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By LARRY ALLEN
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Soldiers armed with machine-guns guarded the courtroom as the government, out to smash the powerful WIN underground, began its trial.

Shoots Soldier Husband So He Won't Leave Her

By PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10 (AP)—An attractive young housewife, despairing because her soldier-husband's furlough was almost over, was jailed tonight after she told Chief County Detective Joseph A. Stack she shot her mate in the hand "so that he couldn't go back to camp."

Stack said the woman was Mrs. Marion Shields, 20, of suburban Penn township, and added she would be charged with felonious shooting and pointing firearms. Her husband, Pvt. Augustus Shields, suffered a shattered forefinger on the left hand.

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WHITE SANDS, N. Mex., Jan. 10 (AP)—Making a quicker-than-usual takeoff, a German V-2 rocket climbed 72 miles into the New Mexico sky today in the 18th of a series of tests at the White Sands proving ground.

It was pronounced a successful shot. An Army spokesman said the launching was another step in continuing exploration of the upper altitudes and there were no special objectives.

Possibly explaining the rocket's failure to match a 114-mile height achieved Dec. 17 was today's slightly greater weight, 29,100 pounds compared to 28,462 in the previous firing.

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MURDER WRIT TO BE HEARD BY COURT TODAY

Wentzel's Move to Gain Freedom Faces Opposition By Prosecution Evidence

Gerald C. Wentzel, charged with the murder of Mrs. Miriam Green, will appear before a panel of three judges this morning to learn if he will be set free on a writ of habeas corpus or whether he will have to remain in the Montgomery county prison.

Yesterday, the prosecution called a council in the offices of the district attorney in Norristown to discuss the Green-Wentzel case.

The conference was held at 10 a. m. and was attended by Chief of Police James A. Laughead, Officer Harold E. Hahn, and Assistant District Attorney A. Benjamin Scirica.

Last yesterday afternoon, the conference was renewed when Scirica came to Pottstown to discuss the case further with Chief Laughead and Hahn.

Defense Attorney Wellington H. Rosenberry Jr., when questioned yesterday about the possibility that the prosecution will allege the existence of a divorce pact between Wentzel and Mrs. Green at the hearing today, termed the existence of such a pact "ridiculous."

"They are fishing for a motive," he added.

The Commonwealth will have to disclose a large amount of its evidence at the hearing today in order to keep Wentzel confined to jail, Rosenberry said. District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie has indicated the State's intention to "strongly oppose" any attempt to free Wentzel on bail.

While the prosecution will attempt to disclose as little information as possible and state that it is a divorce pact, Smilie has indicated his intention to force them to reveal all the evidence they have.

Today's hearing will be conducted before President Judge Harold G. Knight and his associates, Judges George C. Conson and William F. Dannenheuer, sitting en banc in the county courthouse in Norristown.

Upon the decision of these three (Continued on Page Eight)

Business Purposes Cited in Appeal for Zoning Variances

Two applications for variances from zoning ordinance are being considered by the zoning board of adjustment at hearings held at borough hall.

William Tapper, Sprung City RD 1, and Kenneth Peacock, of Harrisburg, of the firm which conducts Wilson's store at 174 North Charlotte street, have entered into negotiations for the purchase of the property at 359 King street from Joseph Estrine on condition the application be granted. They plan to conduct a retail business. It was stated they have offered \$27,500 for the property.

Estrine said he had been unable to sell the property for residential purposes. He declared that this section is becoming commercial.

Tapper and Peacock said their present quarters are too small for their business. The exterior of the large stone house will not be changed, they explained.

James C. Allen, a real estate (Continued on Page Eight)

Truck, Taxicab Collide; Occupants Are Uninjured

A taxicab and a truck figured in a crash at Hanover and Walnut streets at 12:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No one was injured.

According to reports made to police, Leonard Fitzpatrick, of 269 West King street, operating a taxicab, was proceeding south on Hanover street. A truck operated north on Hanover by Franklin Davidheiser was said to have cut to the left to go west on Walnut street and ran into the taxicab. The taxicab had its entire left side damaged.

Well-Rounded Recreation Plan Advocated by New Director Here

"The development of a well-rounded community recreation program will entail a process of educating the citizenry of the town in the advantages of such a program for old and young alike," Francis Donnon, newly-appointed director of recreation for Pottstown, said last night.

Donnon, who took over his duties Jan. 2, said that "recreation is a new field in its application to the community as a whole, and that any efforts I might make to offer a well-rounded program for all ages and sexes will have to be supported by all members of the community."

Donnon replaced Eugene Kauler as recreation director, a job which encompasses the supervision of the city and recreational basketball leagues, the summer playgrounds, Beth-

any Recreation center and any other facilities or operations under the administration of the borough's recreation commission.

Donnon admitted that before support for a recreation program can be expected, such a program should be on the way or at least mapped out. To this end, Donnon is devoting his present time.

Plans are being made to renovate the Bethany Recreation center. This is the only structure under the direct charge of the commission. Donnon said that he expects to use Bethany as a "proving ground" for other centers he hopes will come in the future.

"Bethany center as it stands today is a wreck," he said. "But it presents innumerable possibilities. Gymnastics, dancing and religious services will be included in the (Continued on Page Eight)

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	23	5 p. m.	31
5 a. m.	23	6 p. m.	31
6 a. m.	23	7 p. m.	31
7 a. m.	23	8 p. m.	31
8 a. m.	23	9 p. m.	31
9 a. m.	23	10 p. m.	31
10 a. m.	23	11 p. m.	31
11 a. m.	23	12 p. m.	31
12 m.	23	1 p. m.	31
1 p. m.	23	2 a. m.	31
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ON THE MAIN DRAG

FLORENCE LEYER—talking about her rocking chair.

EARL SHEELEY—eating two lunches.

JOHN KISH—talking where all his nickels go.

JEANNE PICKAR—improving her knowledge of history.

ROLAND FILLMAN—making plans to go to sea.

ELEANOR MARTIN—attempting to mix a milkshake.

DOROTHY KURTZ—getting ready for midyear exams.

RICHARD BURNS—stopping to pick pieces of paper from the floor.

GEORGE SLOAKER—adjusting a heater fixture in his car.

LUCILLE FREY—taking a spill on the ice.

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The Norwegian foreign ministry announced at Oslo today that Russia had asked special rights in Spitzbergen; diplomats said it was believed the Soviet Union wanted military bases.

A high Norwegian official who declined to be quoted by name said tonight in Oslo that no formal request had been received from the Russians for military bases.

He added that the Russians had only suggested reconsidering a 1920 agreement, giving Norway sovereignty over the islands, since Russia was not a participant when the treaty was signed.

Supplementing the Norwegian disclosure, diplomatic authorities here reported that the Soviet proposals first were submitted unexpectedly at Moscow by Foreign Minister Molotov to Trygve Lie in 1944. Lie then was Norway's foreign minister; he now is secretary general of the United Nations. The proposals were said to have since (Continued on Page Eight)

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Butter, which broke sharply on the Chicago wholesale market and registered declines on the New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles markets, was among the list of major food items falling in price.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea company announced butter prices would be slashed five cents a pound in its Chicago and Detroit area stores and three cents in New York tomorrow. Most other cities reported a steady decline in butter prices since December peaks.

Food wholesalers in Chicago said the only major commodity still showing an upward price trend was coffee. Price reductions already have been made at the retail level in numerous cities on lard, fresh and canned meats, canned citrus fruit juices and dried peas and dried apples, they added.

Virtually all food industry sources said flatly that "the day of sharp increases in food prices is over." Many predicted numerous other declines would be in evidence when the summer pack of canned goods comes on the market.

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POLICE CONTINUE KIDNAPER HUNT

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When they found that they needed to use her stockings to bind Landis, they asked him to request her to remove them.

After forcing her upstairs, where they proceeded to bind her, they first laid a blanket on the floor and later covered her with a portion of it to assure that she would remain as warm as possible.

The couple covered almost two miles across the windswept fields after they managed to free themselves in order to notify the police, the investigating officers said.

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The signs will be placed at intersections on High street between Manatavay street and Moser road; on Queen street from Adams to Moser road and on South street from Kelm street west.

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MURDER WRIT TO BE HEARD BY COURT TODAY

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Today's hearing will be conducted before President Judge Harold G. Knight and his associates, Judges George C. Corson and William F. Dannehower, sitting en banc in the county courthouse in Norristown.

Upon the decision of these three (Continued on Page Eight)

Business Purposes Cited in Appeal for Zoning Variances

Two applications for variances from zoning ordinance area designations were aired last night by the zoning board of adjustment at hearings held at borough hall.

William C. Tapper, Spring City RD 1, and Kenneth Peacock of Harrisburg, of the firm which conducts Wilson's store at 174 North Charlotte street, have entered into negotiations for the purchase of the property at 359 King street from Joseph Estreicher on condition the application is granted. They plan to conduct a retail business. It was stated they have offered \$27,500 for the property.

Estreicher said he had been unable to sell the property for residential purposes. He declared that this section is becoming commercial.

Tapper and Peacock said their present quarters are too small for their business. The exterior of the large stone house will not be changed, they explained.

James C. Allen, a real estate (Continued on Page Eight)

Truck, Taxicab Collide; Occupants Are Uninjured

A taxicab and a truck figured in a crash at Hanover and Walnut streets at 12:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No one was injured.

According to the report made to police, Leonard Puzpatrick, of 290 West King street, operating a taxicab, was proceeding south on Hanover street. A truck operated north on Hanover by Franklin Davidheiser was said to have cut to the left to go west on Walnut street and ran into the taxicab. The taxicab had its entire left side damaged.

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Briton Implicated In Warsaw Plot By Pole Defendant

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WARSAW, Jan. 10 (AP)—A defendant in the trial of four persons charged with treason testified before a military tribunal today that the British ambassador to Poland received state and military secrets from an underground organization plotting to overthrow the Warsaw government.

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Soldiers armed with machine-guns guarded the courtroom as the government, out to smash the powerful WIN underground organization (Continued on Page Eight)

Shoots Soldier Husband So He Won't Leave Her

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The detective quoted Mrs. Shields, an expectant mother, as saying, "I told him I was going to shoot him."

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For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and warmer today preceded by light snow in north portion this morning.

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A Worth-While Suggestion

A FORWARD step was taken by the Pennsylvania Bar association when it met in Hershey the past week. Among its recommendations was a new system for the election of judges. If adopted, this would take politics out of the election of judges—a reform that has been advocated by The Mercury for many years.

Pennsylvania's lawyers adopted a plan for the appointment, election and tenure of judges. This plan proposed an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution so that whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Supreme Court, Superior Court, the Courts of record of Philadelphia or Allegheny Counties, the governor shall fill such vacancy by an appointment from a panel of three persons nominated by a non-partisan judicial commission.

A judicial commission is provided for the appellate courts, and a judicial commission for each judicial district.

Each such commission shall be composed of one judge, three members of the bar to be selected by the members of the bar, and three lay citizens. The lay citizens of each judicial commission shall be appointed by the governor.

If the judge in office does not file a declaration of candidacy, a vacancy shall exist at the end of his term, to be filled by appointment by the governor.

If the judge files a declaration, his name shall be submitted on a separate judicial ballot, without party designation, to the electors, to determine only the question whether the judge shall be retained in office.

Any vacancy in a judicial district not electing to have the judges of the courts of record appointed in the manner provided for the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny shall be filled by appointment by the governor to continue until next municipal election.

Adoption of such an amendment to the Constitution would be a forward step for Pennsylvania.

Salute to Onion Week

FROM an under-the-counter item in 1943, onions have become so plentiful that growers are planning a promotion campaign. Ads urging "Help the Onion" will not be a misprint over advice to Congress on labor laws. They will be part of a campaign stressing vitamin and mineral content.

The onion offers an instance in which the jokers have done an injury. They have driven some to sacrifice the pliancy of a hamburger sandwich to a desire to insure social acceptance. Such people will be lucky if they don't lose both.

We wish the onion growers luck, since an overreformed government has not given them the price guarantees that other crops received. Cooked onions require no apologies from anybody. And the only improvement that could be made in raw onions would come if everybody would eat them.

Idea of January and March

JANUARY 15 and March 15 are now almost as well-known dates as July 4.

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Neither type needs a reminder of the deadline, but a reminder to be early in filing is always in order. It saves short tempers and it saves the clerk behind the collector of Internal Revenue counter, whether it be in the Pottstown office in the postoffice building, or in Philadelphia or in Washington.

So, file as soon as your figures are in order.

Fur-Frenzy

CONGRESSMEN fear that women will hold off buying fur coats until the tax comes down on July 1, and want to cut the tax at once instead. If we know women, they are holding off not for lower taxes but for screaming August, when a fur-henry takes the female of the species, and what is Congress going to do about that?

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 10.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where Speaker of the House Joe Martin uses a gavel made of wood said to be 15,000,000 years old. It only will be natural for the freshmen congressmen to show respect for age!

A news item says in England mine detectors are used to find lost nails. Shucks, any auto tire can do that on Pottstown streets!

And may: The shooting war may be over, but no one seems to have been able to build any kind of permanent cage for the dove of peace. Hopin' you air the same.

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By MERCURY READERS

Productivity Key to Prosperity

To the Editor: A correspondent of Jan. 10 (C. L. P.) states that practically all depressions were due to disturbing the law of supply and demand with production oversteering consumption. He advocates a reduction in production before depression arrives. He is about 100 percent wrong in his economics.

I rather agree with the committee for economic development, when it states that now is the time to get rid of all restrictive devices as increased productivity is the best way to increase output and real wages. Permanent prosperity has to be won by work.

Pottstown H. P. P.

Vet Wants Job

To the Editor: Many of us veterans are unable to secure employment because of handicaps although we have all our limbs and are willing to work. Many companies are afraid to employ us because of disabilities. We can't help it because we are disabled. We were promised so much when we entered service but as yet I am unable to see what the state has done for us.

I am not interested in a State bonus. What I want is a decent job with decent wages so that in the near future I can ask the girl I love to marry me. I want to raise a family and have a decent life with all the things I have missed so far.

I have been out of service for two years and have held a number of jobs. As soon as employers find out about my handicap they discharge me. Now when going out for a job, I have to be about my disability and pray that one of my attacks will not occur while working.

Pottstown HAROLD D.

Signs of Progress

To the Editor: There are some signs of progress from a government of the New Deal, by the Administration and for the monopolistic unions. Now it appears to be a government of the New Deal, by the Administration, for the people. That is progress.

Unless the dead hand of the New Deal rules the Supreme Court, we may have soon returned to us a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, as it should be. This country belongs to us, the people. We should not allow our sovereign rights to be usurped by minority groups punch-drunk with temporary war or emergency powers.

Pottstown E. M. G.

Let's Keep the Peace

To the Editor: It is said to reflect how hard we fought to win the peace and how little we care about keeping it. Why shouldn't we all fight as hard to keep the peace as blood will not have to be spilt winning it again?

Pottstown MRS. G. H. Y.

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(Althus writes to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

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Definitely reconciling: The Jack Carsons — Artie Shaw and Kathleen Winsor, whose marriage needed them.

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If the next player, whose pass would close the bidding, has a hand of close to average strength, with fair length in one or two other suits, it usually will pay him to keep it open with a double. This gives his partner the option between a business pass and a minimum call of No Trumps or any other suit.

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A Worth-While Suggestion

A FORWARD step was taken by the Pennsylvania Bar association when it met in Hershey the past week. Among its recommendations was a new system for the election of judges. If adopted, this would take politics out of the election of judges—a reform that has been advocated by The Mercury for many years.

Pennsylvania's lawyers adopted a plan for the appointment, election and tenure of judges. This plan proposed an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution so that whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Supreme Court, Superior Court, the Courts of record of Philadelphia or Allegheny Counties, the governor shall fill such vacancy by an appointment from a panel of three persons nominated by a non-partisan judicial commission.

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Adoption of such an amendment to the Constitution would be a forward step for Pennsylvania.

Salute to Onion Week

FROM an under-the-counter item in 1943, onions have become so plentiful that growers are planning a promotion campaign. Ads urging "Help the Onion" will not be a misprint over advice to Congress on labor laws. They will be part of a campaign stressing vitamin and mineral content.

The onion offers an instance in which the jokers have done an injury. They have driven some to sacrifice the pliancy of a hamburger sandwich to a desire to insure social acceptance. Such people will be lucky if they don't lose both.

We wish the onion growers luck, since an overinflated government has not given them the price guarantees that other crops received. Cooked onions require no apologies from anybody. And the only improvement that could be made in raw onions would come if everybody would eat them.

Idea of January and March

JANUARY 15 and March 15 are now almost as well-known dates as July 4.

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Neither type needs a reminder of the deadline, but a reminder to be early in filing is always in order. It saves short tempers and it saves the clerks behind the collector of Internal Revenue counter, whether it be in the Pottstown office in the postoffice building, or in Philadelphia or in Washington.

So, file as soon as your figures are in order.

Fur-Frenzy

CONGRESSMEN fear that women will hold off buying fur coats until the tax comes down on July 1, and want to cut the tax at once instead. If we know women, they are holding off not for lower taxes but for steaming August, when a fur-frenzy takes the female of the species, and what is Congress going to do about that?

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Editor, The Mercury, January 10.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where Speaker of the House Joe Martin uses a gavel made of wood said to be 15,000,000 years old. It only will be natural for the freshmen congressmen to show respect for age!

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And say: The shooting war may be over, but no one seems to have been able to build any kind of permanent cage for the dove of peace.

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By MERCURY READERS

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To the Editor: A correspondent of Jan. 10 (C. L. P.) states that practically all depressions were due to disturbing the law of supply and demand with production overtaking consumption. He advocates a reduction in production before depression arrive. He is about 100 percent wrong in his economics.

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Pottstown H. F. P.

Vet Wants Job

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Signs of Progress

To the Editor: There are some signs of progress from a government of the New Deal, by the Administration and for the monopolistic unions. Now it appears to be a government of the New Deal, by the Administration, for the people. That is progress.

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But the newspapers are teaching boys the value of money. Indeed, the chief benefits from carrying a newspaper route are not the \$600 that Larry or others may save, but the training in meeting people and operating a small business of their own.

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And from their newspaper routes they develop stable character that will give them horse sense. The latter is more to be prized than platinum or uranium!

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For KATHRYN PRUTZMAN Roversford
BECAUSE she will be married this morning to Claude I. Carl, Pottstown RD L.

JANUARY THAW



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 10—Jimmy Roosevelt has accepted a big cash advance and contracted with an eastern publisher to write the political biography of FDR. . . . Definitely reconciling: The Jack Carsons. . . . Artie Shaw and Kathleen Winsor, whose marriage netted them

PREVIEW NIGHTS
PIC OF THE WEEK: "Duel in the Sun" (Jennifer Jones-Gregory Peck-Joseph Cotton). Loud, lusty, bawdy and gigantic, it's exciting fare for adults, but objectionable for juniors.

RECOMMENDED: "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim" (Betty Grable-Dick Haymes). An off-the-beaten path musical that will send you home with a pleasant afterglow.

GOOD: Republic's "Stagecoach to Denver" (Allan Lane-Bobby Blake-Martha Wentworth). An action-drammed high in the "Red Rider" series.

S-O-S: Columbia's "Land Rush" (Charles Starrett-Smiley Burnette). Formula "B," western background. . . . Monogram's "Beauty and the Bandit" (Gilbert Roland-Ramsey Ames). The Cisco Kid in a story written with kid marks. . . .

BEST PERFORMANCE: Jennifer Jones in "Duel in the Sun."

no new admirers in Hollywood, have put their respective California homes up for sale and plan to establish residence in New York. . . . The "T. Spencer" whose oil paintings are to be exhibited at a local art gallery is really Spencer Tracy.

With Dore Schary taking over production reins at RKO, one picture sure to be scheduled in 1947 will be a musical version of Washington Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," with Ray (rubber-legs) Bolger playing Ichabod Crane. . . . A local insurance company is now offering special policies on star's clothing, to protect them from bobby-sox vandalism. Publicity bulletin: "Sharon McManus, eight-year-old child star, has been invited to compete in the next Olympic Games and will be coached by Esther Williams."

Paulette Goddard, vacationing in New York, is causing raised eyebrows, I'm told, by sporting slacks in swank nightclubs. . . . The only Hollywood screen player who won credit in Argentine "best performance" polls for 1946 was Fortunio Bonanova, named for his role in a south-of-the-border production titled "Peppita Jimenez." . . . During her New York stay, Joan Crawford put 17-year-old Annette Martin, Conover model and radio actress, under personal contract. Her protegee will be screen-tested for a top role in "Portrait in Black." . . . That proposed screenography of the late Glenn Miller has been shelved indefinitely. Aside to Kay Kyser: Wotzis about you welching on a promise to "nose" a football two blocks along Vine Street if your alma mammy, North Carolina, lost its New Year's Day game?

Consider the amazing change in the status of Laraine Day. About two years ago, she was generally regarded as one of the "coldest" females in pictures, publicity men in one of the two studios where she had worked even going so far as to dub her "Miss Sexless of

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Learn From Duplicate

SOME of the most successful rubber bridge players have developed important phases of their well-rounded game through lessons learned in duplicate tournaments. One of the most fundamental is that it seldom pays to let the other (elbows play a contract of one in a suit, especially when a single suit has been bid by one opponent and then passed by his partner. If the next player, whose pass would close the bidding, has a hand of close to average strength, with fair length in one or two other suits, it usually will pay him to keep it open with a double. This gives his partner the option between a business pass and a minimum call of No Trumps or any other suit.

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(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

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LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

REFORMED
St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Kenneth Stuever, supply pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Edward A. Koeman, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Community Vesper service in First Methodist church, 8 p. m.; with sermon by Dr. J. Edgar Park, former president of Wheaton college.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., morning worship. Sermon theme: "On Thinking with Sober Judgement"; 2:30 p. m., infant baptism; 4 p. m., community vesper service in First Methodist church, sermon by Dr. J. Edgar Park.

LUTHERAN
Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlgen, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., Holy communion; 7:30 p. m., infant baptism; 7:30 p. m., Holy communion, sermon "A Lesson from Childhood."

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., sermon "The Good Name of the Church"; 8:30 p. m., Luther League; 7:30 p. m., first of a series of sermons on "The Trials of Great Men of the Bible."

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Church school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., primary Sunday school; 9:30 a. m., senior and adult Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m., vespers.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m., vespers.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore F. Fischer, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., sermon "The Christ for the World"; 7:30 p. m., vespers, picture-sermon "The Boy Jesus in the Temple."

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; sermon theme: "The Imperishable Ideas and Ideals of Isaiah"; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 7:30 p. m.; with music by Triads and Sunday school orchestra, address by Charles S. Drain.

Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor. Today, 8:00 p. m., annual church meeting and election of officers. All auxiliaries will make their annual report. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., church meeting. A special service by the BYOP, the Rev. J. C. King, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Philadelphia, Philadelphia guest speaker. Mrs. Helen Bradford in charge; 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion.

METHODIST
Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Church school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m., sermon theme: "The Growing Church"; Community Vesper service in First Methodist church, 4 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; sermon theme: "The Gate of Heaven is Near"; dedication of memorial panels in church doors; Community Vesper service, 4 p. m.; sermon by Dr. J. Edgar Park, former president of Wheaton college.

BRETHREN
Harmonville, the Rev. William G. Nye, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon theme: "Heart Transformation"; Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study; Wednesday, 8:15 p. m., Women's Bible class meeting at church.

OTHER CHURCHES
Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Florio, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; communion service, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme: "Communion and Stewardship"; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; Communion service, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burris Hallock Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., Nursery school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon "Yes to the Light"; 7:30 p. m., Westminister Fellowship, speaker: Herbert Harley of Bethlehem Community center, Philadelphia.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Holy communion and healing service; 9:45 a. m., church school and Bible class; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon. "Tomorrow's Heritage"; 11 a. m., nursery school; 3 p. m., special meeting of the Restoration Campaign committee.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship, theme: "Let Us Return"; 7 p. m., Christ Ambassadors, Miss Martha Jordan, leader; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, theme: "Are You Ready?"

Alliance chapel, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; with address by the Rev. J. Merrill Dickinson, 10:15 a. m.; sermon theme: "Serving God Acceptably"; Junior Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m., subject: "Satanism."

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William K. Kautz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; communion services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with sermons by the pastor.

U. S. Pays \$50,000,000 to Italy



Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder (left) is shown handing a check for \$50,000,000 to Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi, in Washington. The check represents a second payment to cover expenditures made by American occupation troops in Italy for procurement of supplies, services and facilities in Italy.

Cannon Raps GOP Tax Slice Proposals, Cites High Wages, Top Employment Level

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Truman's budget message touched off the first formal congressional speech making on taxes today with Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.) assailing Republican plans to cut personal income taxes by 20 percent. Cannon, who headed the House appropriations committee before the Republicans won control, took the House floor and declared:

"Our public debt today is above \$239,000,000,000. I am not one of those who believe that it should be passed on to generations a hundred years hence, with the possibility of the superimposition thereon of many more billions."

In comments to reporters, most Democrats backed the President's stand against cutting taxes.

Support also came from some Republicans. Senator Aiken (R-

Vt.) said he considered a 20 percent cut in income taxes "out of the question" until the national debt has been reduced.

The 20 percent slash, advocated by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House ways and means committee, has been endorsed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), a principal Senate policy maker.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) said that like Mr. Truman he is "in favor of maintaining the present tax structure."

"I would vote for even higher taxes if that should become necessary," Thomas declared. "While people are prosperous they ought to pay sufficient taxes to keep the country on a pay-as-you-go basis."

In similar vein, Cannon told the House:

"Our people were never better circumstanced. The banks are

surfeited with deposits. Wages are at top levels. Employment is at top levels. Business at present and prospectively has never been excelled in time of peace.

"Does not that all point to the wisdom of making as much inroad upon the public debt as existing sources of income may permit as long as such a healthy state of affairs obtains?"

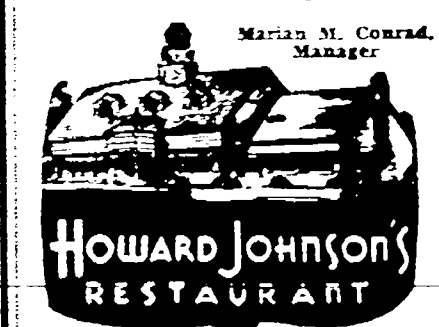
Asserting it is "not a political or party question," Cannon said "It is a question of general national concern, not alone as regards the present but as regards many to-

tomorrow."

"I am for reducing tax rates wherever and as promptly as such a course would appear to be in the public interest," he continued. "I shall need much persuasion however to support any more that would reduce Federal income at this time."

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OBITUARIES

HARRY LEWIS WILDE, 74, husband of Margaret (Rambold) Wilde, of 346 OAK STREET died early yesterday morning at Pottstown hospital where he had been a patient for 12 days.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran church.

He is survived by seven children, Kathryn L. of Coatesville; Mrs. Ralph Hipple, of Columbia; Mrs. Daniel Ford of Springfield; Harry Jr., of 472 Spruce street, and William R., Charles L., and Margaret I., all at home; three grandchildren; a sister Elizabeth Wilde, of Norristown, and two brothers, Charles L., of Chicago, and George, of Philadelphia.

Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Asa S. Wohlgen. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery Norristown.

LAWRENCE TANNEY STRANG, 39, son of Edgar L. and the late Beulah (Tanney) Strang, of 374 SPRUCE STREET, died yesterday afternoon at his home. He had been ill since the past February.

He was an only child. For ten years he had worked at the Doeblin-Jarvis corporation, and was a member of Trinity Reformed church.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from funeral parlors at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. John B. Franz. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **MINNIE (KULP) STURGES**, wife of Robert Gary Sturges, of 417 MAIN STREET, TRAPPE, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence by the Rev. George Hartung, pastor of St. Matthew Evangelical Reformed church, Abington.

Hartung, pastor of St. Matthew Evangelical Reformed church, Abington.

Interment was made in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville. Pallbearers were Frank W. Shaikop, Ralph Wismer, Henry W. Mathieu and Lewis Woelfel.

The funeral of **LENA C. KURTZ**, of 1429 CHERRY LANE, widow of Charles Kurtz, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a Philadelphia funeral parlor. Interment was made in Bar-Jehndah cemetery, Philadelphia.

Army Sergeant Killed As Train Hits Auto

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. Jan. 10 (AP)—The train he thought was going to stop killed an Army sergeant today as he sat confidently in his stalled automobile on the railroad tracks and watched his woman companion leap to safety.

Coroner W. F. Linkin said Martha Snyder, 28, of Paxton, Ill. told him the soldier, M/Sgt. Gernon T. Ivory, 34, of Clinton Ia., assured her "the train will stop" and not to worry.

Ivory, she said, had sent another motorist to a nearby railroad station some 45 minutes earlier to advise them that his automobile blocked the tracks.

Miss Ivory said she jumped out of the car but Ivory stayed at the wheel when the train approached without slackening its speed.

Railroad officials said the unidentified motorist, who had tried unsuccessfully to push Ivory's car off the tracks, had not warned them about the stalled car.

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Nations have flourished and grown great and prosperous as they have cultivated and preserved a strong family life. They have decayed and fallen when home ties and influences have disappeared or been seriously weakened.

No home can be strong without God and religious influences to guide the lives and shape the characters of its members. When children grow up strengthened and sustained by faith in God and by right living, they become the joy of their families and the strength of the State.

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LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

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St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Franklin Sheeder, supply pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Community Vesper service in First Methodist church, 4 p. m., with sermon by Dr. J. Edgar Park, former president of Wheaton college.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., morning worship, sermon theme: "On Thinking with Sober Judgement"; 2:30 p. m., infant baptism; 4 p. m., community vesper service in First Methodist church, sermon by Dr. J. Edgar Park.

LUTHERAN
Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., Holy communion; 2:30 p. m., infant baptism; 7:30 p. m., Holy communion, sermon "A Lesson from Childhood".

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., sermon "The Good Name of the Church"; 6:30 p. m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m., of a series of sermons on "The Trials of Great Men of the Bible".

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, Church school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 8:30 p. m.; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor, Tomorrow, 9 a. m., primary Sunday school; 9:50 a. m., senior and adult Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m., vespers.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m., vespers.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., service, sermon "Christ for the World"; 7:30 p. m., vespers, picture-sermon "The Boy Jesus in the Temple".

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "The Imperishable Ideas and Ideals of Jesus"; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday School Night service, 7:30 p. m., with music by Triads and Sunday school orchestra, address by Charles S. Drain.

Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor, Today, 8:00 p. m., annual church meeting and election of officers. All auxiliaries will make their annual report. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., covenant meeting; 3 p. m., special service by the BYPO, the Rev. J. C. King, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Frankfurt, Philadelphia, guest speaker, Mrs. Helen Bradford in charge; 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion.

METHODIST
Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor, Church school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "The Growing Church"; Community Vesper service in First Methodist church, 4 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Oleswer, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "The Gate of Heaven is Near"; dedication of memorial panels in church doors; Community Vesper service, 4 p. m., with sermon by Dr. J. Edgar Park, former president of Wheaton college.

BRETHREN
Harmonyville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon theme, "Heart Transformation"; Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at church.

OTHER CHURCHES
Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Ford, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Communion and Stewardship"; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; Community service, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallack Jr., pastor, Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Nursery school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon "Say Yes to the Light"; 7:30 p. m., Westminster Fellowship, speaker Herbert Hartley, of Beth-Eden Community center, Philadelphia.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector, Tomorrow, 8 a. m., Holy communion and healing service, 9:45 a. m., Church school and Bible class; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, "Tomorrow's Heritage"; 11 a. m., nursery school; 3 p. m., special meeting of the Restoration Campaign committee.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship, theme, "Let Us Return"; P. M., Christ Ambassadors, Miss Martha Jordan, leader; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, theme, "Are You Ready?"

Alliance chapel, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., with address by the Rev. J. Merrill Dickinson; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "Serving God Acceptably"; Junior Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Church service, 11 a. m.; subject, "Sacrament".

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Communion services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with sermons by the pastor.

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Secretary of the treasury John W. Snyder (left) is shown handing a check for \$50,000,000 to Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi, in Washington. The check represents a second payment to cover expenditures made by American occupation troops in lira currency for procurement of supplies, services and facilities in Italy.

Cannon Raps GOP Tax Slice Proposals, Cites High Wages, Top Employment Level

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Truman's budget message touched off the first formal congressional speech making on taxes today with Rep. Cannon (D-Mo) assailing Republican plans to cut personal income taxes by 20 percent. Cannon, who headed the House appropriations committee before the Republicans won control, took the House floor and declared:

"Our public debt today is above \$259,000,000,000. I am not one of those who believe that it should be passed on to generations a hundred years hence, with the possibility of the superimposition thereon of many more billions."

In comments to reporters, most Democrats backed the President's stand against cutting taxes. Support also came from some Republicans. Senator Aiken (R-

Vt) said he considered a 20 percent cut in income taxes "out of the question" until the national debt has been reduced.

The 20 percent slash, advocated by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the House ways and means committee, has been endorsed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), a principal Senate policy maker.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla) said that like Mr. Truman he is "in favor of maintaining the present tax structure."

"I would vote for even higher taxes if that should become necessary," Thomas declared. "While people are prosperous they ought to pay sufficient taxes to keep the country on a pay-as-you-go basis."

In similar vein, Cannon told the House:

"Our people were never better circumstanced. The banks are

surfeited with deposits. Wages are at top levels. Employment is at top levels. Business at present and prospectively has never been excelled in time of peace.

"Does not that all point to the wisdom of making as much inroad upon the public debt as existing sources of income may permit as long as such a healthy state of affairs obtains?"

Asserting it is "not a political or party question," Cannon said "It is a question of general national concern, not alone as regards the present but as regards many to-

morrow."

"I am for reducing tax rates wherever and as promptly as such a course would appear to be in the public interest," he continued. "I shall need much persuasion however to support any move that would reduce Federal income at this time."

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OBITUARIES

HARRY LEWIS WILDE, 74, husband of Margaret (Rambo) Wilde, of 346 OAK STREET died early yesterday morning at Pottstown hospital where he had been a patient for 12 days.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran church.

He is survived by seven children, Kathryn L., of Coatesville; Mrs. Ralph Hippie, of Columbia; Mrs. Daniel Ford of Springfield; Harry Jr., of 472 Spruce street, and William R., Charles L., and Margaret L., all at home; three grandchildren; a sister Elizabeth Wilde, of Norristown, and two brothers, Charles L., of Chicago, and George, of Philadelphia.

Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery Norristown.

LAWRENCE TANNEY STRANG, 39, son of Edgar L. and the late Beulah (Taney) Strang, of 374 SPRUCE STREET, died yesterday afternoon at his home. He had been ill since the past February.

He was an only child. For ten years he had worked at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, and was a member of Trinity Reformed church.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from funeral parlors at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. John B. Frantz. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **MINNIE (KULP) STURGES**, wife of Robert Cary Sturges, of 417 MAIN STREET, TEAPPE, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence by the Rev. George

Hartung, pastor of St. Matthew Evangelical Reformed church, Ah-selma.

Interment was made in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville. Pallbearers were Frank W. Shaikop, Ralph Wismer, Henry W. Mathieu and Lewis Woelfel.

The funeral of **LENA C. KURTZ**, of 1429 CHERRY LANE, widow of Charles Kurtz, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a Philadelphia funeral parlor. Interment was made in Har-Jehndah cemetery, Philadelphia.

Army Sergeant Killed As Train Hits Auto

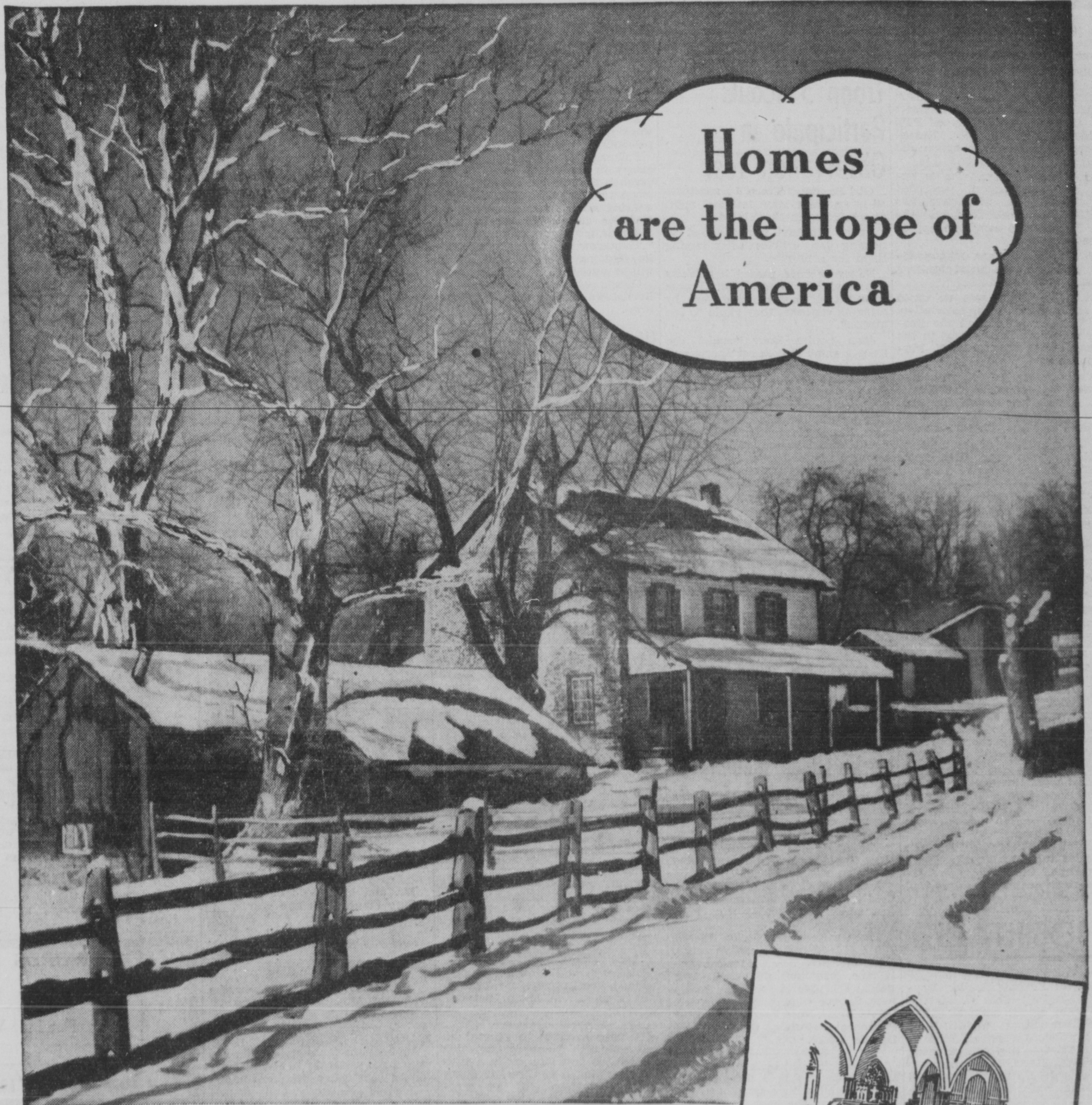
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 10 (AP)—The train he thought was going to stop killed an Army sergeant today as he sat confidently in his stalled automobile on the railroad tracks and watched his woman companion leap to safety.

Coroner W. F. Linkin said Martha Snyder, 28, of Paxton, Ill. told him the soldier, M/Sgt. Gernon T. Ivory, 34, of Clinton Ia., assured her "the train will stop" and not to worry.

Ivory, she said, had sent another motorist to a nearby railroad station some 45 minutes earlier to advise them that his automobile blocked the tracks.

Miss Ivory said she jumped out of the car but Ivory stayed at the wheel when the train approached without slackening its speed.

Railroad officials said the unidentified motorist, who had tried unsuccessfully to push Ivory's car off the tracks, had not warned them about the stalled car.



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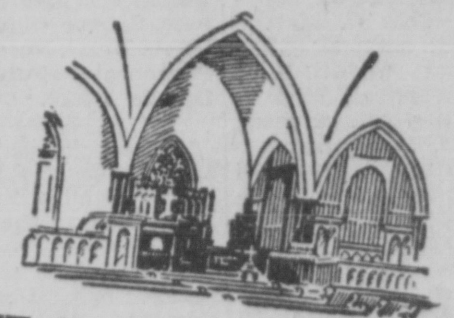
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Dr. Maurice W. Armstrong Discusses 'Leadership' at Junior High PTA Meeting

"Leaders are not made in college alone but they get their start at an early age and followed their urge and the will to go through. Most of our children stay in the ranks simply because they do not apply themselves," declared Dr. Maurice Whitman Armstrong at the annual dinner meeting of Junior High PTA Thursday evening in the school cafeteria.

The Professor of history at Ursinus college in discussing "The Need for Leadership" said, "About five percent of the people become leaders in business while the other 95 percent follow or stay in the same old rut."

Dr. Armstrong told the group the important factors of becoming leaders are (1) self-discipline to make one's self start where they are and do the things that are to be done first; (2) develop our ability to be interested in other people and teach our children the nice things in life to do; (3) character—strength to do the right things at the right time—be dependable.

In conclusion, (Dr. Armstrong, dared all to go out and do their best to become leaders—leaders of boys and girls—leaders in church—if possible leaders of the nation.

Music for the dinner was furnished by a new electric recording phonograph which was recently given to the school by the PTA.

Tables were attractively decorated with snowball caps and snowflake paper cups which were made by the Junior Red Cross under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Yerger.

Honored guests at the affair were Mrs. Eugene Smith, southeastern district PTA president; Mrs. Edwin Yarnall, past state PTA president; Mrs. Carl Keller, city council PTA president; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Klinger; Mrs. Jack Wennersten and the Rev. John B. Prantz.

Mrs. George Moore, who is entertainment chairman, presented Mrs. Wennersten, who gave two beautiful piano selections, and the Rev. Prantz, who sang two appropriate selections.

Mrs. Frank Witmyer, PTA president, presided at a short business meeting.

Mrs. Wilson Puhl was welcomed as a new member of the association. Mrs. Witmyer announced the February meeting would be held in the home of Miss Helen V. Purnell in charge.

A centerpiece of flowers was awarded to Raymond Smale. Book awards were won by Mrs. Grace Hildebrand, Mrs. Russell Hatman and Mrs. W. Richards.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Rev. Prantz sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Before the group departed for home, they were taken for an inspection tour of the library.

Artists' Housecleaner To Exhibit Paintings

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (P)—Julia Asmus, a 64-year-old housecleaner for artists and others in the Greenwich Village colony, has swept her employers right off their feet—and herself into the art gallery.

The artists have arranged for an exhibition of Miss Asmus' own paintings, a line of endeavor which she was inspired to tackle while engaged in cleaning chores on the artists' premises.

Miss Asmus' works, which went on view tonight, include:

"Nine nude figures and Julia in a Golf Cape on a White Horse."

"Kaiser William II and Theodore Roosevelt on horses."

View of the River Seen Through Two Holes in the Trunk of a Tree."

Miss Asmus' friends say her creations have "a quaint charm" as well as "a direct, naive quality."

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Discharged: Mrs. Evelyn Ream, 17 East Second street, maternity; Penelope Fleming, 1236 High street, medical; Andrew R. Schultz, 110 Hilldale, surgical.

HOMEOPATHIC
Admitted: Mrs. Phyllis Morgan, 733 Walnut street, surgical; Frank Schaffer, Spring City, surgical; Albert Bangerberg, North Elm street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Waller, Royersford, maternity; William F. McEwen, Royersford, medical.

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Social Activities

Miss Helen Koval Becomes Bride of Wisconsin Man

Mr. and Mrs. John Koval, 178 South Franklin street, announce the marriage of the daughter, Helen, to Clyde P. Burkart, EM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkart, Wausau, Wis.

The double-ring ceremony was performed the past Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in Holy Trinity Catholic church by the Rev. John Zbojovsky, rector.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Gladys Swetsford presented an organ recital of bridal music. She also sang several selections.

The bride was gowned in blue, the model featuring a fitted bodice of satin, V-neckline and a full skirt of mesh over satin. She wore a blue shoulder length veil arranged to a wreath of flowers and she carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Anne Quinter, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a gown of yellow styled like the bride's. She wore a yellow shoulder length veil attached to a wreath of yellow flowers and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses, blue iris and baby's breath.

Mr. Francis Short, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Koval, mother of the bride, wore black and a corsage of red roses.

Following the reception for 200 guests in the home of the bride's parents the couple left on a honeymoon to New York City, the bride wearing a dark blue suit, black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Tomorrow the couple will leave for Panama where the bridegroom will be stationed.

Guests attended from Reading, Norristown, Phoenixville and Pottstown.

Diana B. Barrymore To Wed John R. Howard

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (P)—Diana Barrymore, 25-year-old actress and daughter of the late John Barrymore, and John R. Howard, 23, Oakland, Calif., tennis professional, today obtained a marriage license.

They did not specify the place or date of the ceremony.

Miss Barrymore's first marriage, to Bramwell Fletcher, ended in divorce last June 27, while Howard and his first wife, the former Ruth Robertson, were divorced last July.

Covered Dish Social To Be Held by Norco PTA

The ways and means committee and social committee of North Coventry PTA will sponsor a covered dish social Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock in the North Coventry High school building.

All members were invited to attend and enjoy an evening of good food and entertainment.

Those planning to attend were asked to bring a covered dish.

PERSONALS

Harry (Mose) Mercer, who recently resigned as manager of a hotel in Pottsville, has accepted a position in Lebanon. He was a Pottstown visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. Sallie Carey, formerly of Pottstown, and Mrs. Josephine Shupe, Fourth street, are spending a month in Miami Beach, Fla.

For potted plants in general an open soil with plenty of decaying root fibre is best as a basis. Cactus can grow in a mixture of gritty sand and leaf mould, but geraniums prefer heavy clay loam.

Before the outbreak of the war most clothes pins were made of wood, but they are now being offered to the public in plastic and aluminum.

Keep your linens straight and your closet neat. Identify single sheets with a tiny "x" mark made with one color of thread; mark double sheets with a contrasting color.

One-third of the gifts purchased each year are of the jewelry store type, 22 percent being personal items and 16 percent household items.

If the webbing on the electric iron cord starts to fray apply clear nail polish over the worn spot.

Those present were Helen Sperat, Anna Mae Ottaviano, Millie Lucio, Christine Bolognese, Madeline Ottaviano, Nadeline Dinnoconti, Rita Baldassari, Maria Necala Bolognese, Salome Cipriero, Nora Demeco, Sylvia Nuzzi, Nora Perrucci, Frances Pietropoli, Fulvia Clarula, and Loretta Misko.

To keep leather book covers soft and pliable, rub in a little lanolin or castor oil with your hands, especially along the back binding.

December is one of the two deadliest months of the year for accidental deaths. Peak traffic deaths, burns and asphyxiations swell the toll.

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British Girl, 15, to Wed Ex-GI



Isabel Mary Butwell, 15-year-old British girl who came here alone from England to marry Paul S. Sinclair, 24, an ex-GI, pours coffee for her fiancé at Sinclair's Youngstown, O. home.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
YOU ARE a kind person and winsome, but secretive. Once you become a friend it is for all time, but in your fidelity, you are apt to overlook serious faults in these friendships. You will find success in business, politics or teaching.

Today
Mary Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Stowe.

Mrs. Vicki Swavely, Mulberry street.

Mrs. William E. Kummerer Jr., 208 1/2 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. John Horosky and daughter, Marjorie Ann, Kenilworth.

Mrs. William Dunn, Pine Forge.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY
YOUR ORIGINALITY in everything you do will, if cultivated, bring you happiness and remuneration. Your children will be mechanically inclined and artistic. You are naturally robust and strong.

Tomorrow
Patty Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bell, Frederick, aged nine years.

Rita Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Browne, 469 Farmington avenue, aged 16 years.

Bernice Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Browne, 469 Farmington avenue, aged 12 years.

Mrs. Alfaretta Hellera.

Shirley Ann Briel, 719 Walnut street.

David Earl Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harner, Pine Forge, aged one year.

George Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, Pine Forge.

Recently
Mr. James Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Stowe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Dominic Paschke, and Sophia Harback, both of Stowe.

Daniel P. Hayes, and Reba M. Gish, both of 455 Bittenwood street, Penn Village.

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WEDDINGS

Betty McLain Is Entertained at Bridal Shower

In compliment to Miss Betty McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McLain, 1432 Sunset drive, her sister, Miss Barbara McLain entertained at a miscellaneous shower Thursday night in her home.

Miss McLain will become the bride of Mr. Raymond L. Meeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Meeker, 446 Walnut street, next Saturday.

Gifts for the guest of honor were arranged attractively under an umbrella decorated with blue and white crepe paper.

Following the unwrapping of gifts, refreshments were served.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. Kenneth Henshey, Mrs. Dow L. Sears, Mrs. Merle Keeler, Mrs. Theodore Rinehart, Mrs. Daniel Miller, Mrs. W. W. Woodley, Mrs. Harold Houck, Miss Dorothy Strunk, Mrs. Jack Swetsford, Miss Betty Jane Groff, Miss Joyce Kirkhoff, Miss Ann Davidheiser, Mrs. Raymond E. Meeker, Miss Elizabeth Dinnoconti and Mrs. George McLain.

Women of the Moose Hold Birthday Party

A birthday party featured a meeting of the Women of the Moose Thursday night in the Moose Home.

Those honored at the affair were Kathryn Donorski, Helen Egolf, Anna March, and Elsie Skean.

Committee in charge of arrangements included Bessie Symons, Rachel Nymen, Betty Nymen, and Catherine Sellars.

At a short business meeting which preceded the party, one new member was welcomed.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED
LONDON, Jan. 10 (P)—Flowers, telegrams and letters poured in on No. 10 Downing street today, the silver wedding anniversary of Prime Minister and Mrs. Attlee.

A party in the Attlees' honor was given at No. 11 Downing street by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morrison. Morrison is lord president of the council.

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Snapdragons, Gladioli Form Lovely Setting For Garden Club's Annual Meeting

In a lovely setting of snapdragons, gladioli, and chrysanthemums, members of Pottstown Garden club met yesterday afternoon for their annual luncheon meeting in Brookside Country club.

The meeting opened with "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Miss Freda Schindler with Mrs. Lewis Marafie at the piano. Following the repast, Miss Schindler rendered several vocal selections which were pertinent to gardening.

Dorothy Galloway Stevens read a series of charming poems after which she gave several sparkling monologues.

Mrs. Claude Shelton was elected to active membership in the club.

At the business meeting Mrs. Harry L. Christman installed officers.

They included Mrs. Frank Hurt Sr., president; Mrs. George Bulard, first vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Burdian, second vice-president; Mrs. Hagold Binder, recording secretary; Mrs. William Hoar, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Paul Mogel, treasurer.

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Dr. Maurice W. Armstrong Discusses 'Leadership' at Junior High PTA Meeting

"Leaders are not made in college alone but they get their start at an early age and followed their urge and the will to go through. Most of our children stay in the ranks simply because they do not apply themselves," declared Dr. Maurice Whitman Armstrong at the annual dinner meeting of Junior High PTA Thursday evening in the school cafeteria.

The Professor of history at Ursinus college in discussing "The Need for Leadership" said, "About five percent of the people become leaders and the other 95 percent follow or stay in the same old rut."

Dr. Armstrong told the group the important factors of becoming leaders are (1) self-discipline to make one's self start where they are and do the things that are to be done first; (2) develop our ability to be interested in other people and teach our children the nice things in life to do; (3) character-strength to do the right things at the right time—be dependable.

In conclusion, (Dr. Armstrong, dared all to go out and do their best to become leaders—leaders of boys and girls—leaders in church—if possible leaders of the nation.

Music for the dinner was furnished by a new electric recording phonograph which was recently given to the school by the PTA.

Tables were attractively decorated with snowball candles and snowman place cups, which were made by the Junior Red Cross under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Yergey.

Honored guests at the affair were Mrs. Eugene Smith, southeastern district PTA president; Mrs. Edwin Yarnell, past state PTA president; Mrs. Carl Keller, city council PTA president; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Klingner; Mrs. Jack Wennersten and the Rev. John B. Franz.

Mrs. George Moore, who is entertainment chairman, presented Mrs. Wennersten, who gave two beautiful piano selections, and the Rev. Frantz, who sang two appropriate selections.

Mrs. Frank Witmyer, PTA president, presided at a short business meeting.

Mrs. Wilson Puhl was welcomed as a new member of the association. Mrs. Witmyer announced the February meeting would be held in the afternoon with Miss Helen V. Purcell in charge.

A centerpiece of flowers was awarded to Mrs. Raymond Smale. Book awards were won by Mrs. Grace Hildebrand, Mrs. Russell Hatmand and Mrs. W. Richards.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Rev. Frantz sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Before the group departed for home, they were taken for an inspection tour of the library.

Artists' Housecleaner To Exhibit Paintings

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Julia Asmus, a 64-year-old housecleaner for artists and others in the Greenwich Village colony, has swept her employers right off their feet—and herself into the art gallery.

The artists have arranged for an exhibition of Miss Asmus' own paintings, a line of endeavor which she was inspired to tackle while engaged in cleaning chores on the artists' premises.

Miss Asmus works, which went on view tonight, include: "Nine nude figures and Julia in a Golf Cape on a White Horse," "Kaiser William II and Theodore Roosevelt on horses," "View of the River Seen Through Two Holes in the Trunk of a Tree," "Miss Asmus' friends say her creations have a 'quaint charm' as well as a 'direct, naive quality.'"

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Eugenia Waller, Royersford, surgical; Ross C. Martin, 104 Warren street, surgical; Malvina Williams, Stowe, surgical; Ruth Buck, Royersford, surgical; Virginia Saylor, 1372 Queen street, surgical; Paul Feick, Stowe, surgical.

Discharged: Katie Buchert, 208 River road, South Pottstown, medical; Mrs. Helen Loshowsky, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Charles Ceiner, 445 Chestnut street, medical; Anna Brown, 30 Chestnut street, medical; Anna Brown, 30 Chestnut street, surgical; Vincenzo Delladonna, Douglassville, medical; Leonard Baker, 313 Chestnut street, medical; Mrs. Thelma Snyder, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Daisy Dilliplane, 1012 Queen street, medical; Mrs. Vivian Shollenberger, Boyertown, maternity.

HOMIOPATHIC
Admitted: Mrs. Phyllis Morgan, 738 Walnut street, surgical; Franklin Schaffer, Spring City, surgical; Albert Bangenberg, North Kelm street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Walters, Royersford, maternity; William F. Nottle, Elverson, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Evelyn Frain, 17 East Second street, maternity; Penelope Fleming, 1246 High street, medical; Andrew R. Schultz, 110 Hilldale, surgical.

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For Play



The "fish-wife" theme is introduced in this beach coat worn by a New York model. Made of Mexican cotton print, it has a matching sunbonnet hood.

Troop 5 Scouts Participate in Observation Test

Girl Scouts of Troop 5 participated in an observation test last night at a meeting in the YWCA.

Agnes Rinehart won the test by naming ten articles after seeing them for a minute.

Nancy Werner passed her crafts test and she and Ethel Preese passed their homemaking test by bringing cupcakes they made to the meeting.

Joan Louise Endy taught the troop a game to pass her sports and game test. All the girls played a quiz game on information about the flag.

Those present were Nancy Werner, Joan Louise Endy, Agnes Rinehart, Nancy Marquette, Marie Marquette, Ethel Preese, Caroline Pelteroff, Betty Gibbons, Doris Burk, and a visitor, Bernice Fritz.

Miss Eleanor Land, leader was in charge of the meeting.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. H. Fields, 472 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village.

Tomorrow
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Baloge, 27 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, one year.

Covered Dish Social Marks Lodge Meeting

A covered dish social featured a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of Maria Assunta lodge Thursday night in the lodge hall.

The social was held following a short business meeting conducted by Helen Kleback, president.

A red and white color scheme was used in attractive decorations. Pig-in-the-box was won by Rita Paolucci.

Those present were Helen Sperat, Anna Mae Ottaviano, Millie Lucchi, Christine Bolognese, Madeline Ottaviano, Nadeline Dinnocei, Rita Baldassari, Maria Necala Bolognese, Salome Cipraro, Nora Demeco, Sylvia Nuzzi, Nora Perrucci, Frances Pietropolo, Fulvia Clarula, and Loretta Misko.

To keep leather book covers soft and pliable, rub in a little lanolin or castor oil with your hands, especially along the back binding.

December is one of the two deadliest months of the year for accidental deaths. Peak traffic deaths, burns and asphyxiations swell the toll.

One-third of the gifts purchased each year are of the jewelry store type, 22 percent being personal items and 10 percent household items.

If the webbing on the electric iron cord starts to fray apply clear nail polish over the worn spot.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Miss Helen Koval Becomes Bride of Wisconsin Man

Mr. and Mrs. John Koval, 178 South Franklin street, announce the marriage of the daughter, Helen, to Clyde F. Burkart, EM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkart, Wausau, Wis.

The double-ring ceremony was performed the past Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in Holy Trinity Catholic church by the Rev. John Zbojovsky, rector.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Gladys Swelsford presented an organ recital of bridal music. She also sang several selections.

The bride was gown in blue, the model featuring a fitted bodice of satin, V-neckline and a full skirt of mesh over satin. She wore a blue shoulder length veil arranged to a wreath of flowers and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Anne Quinter, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a gown of yellow styled like the bride's. She wore a yellow shoulder length veil attached to a wreath of yellow flowers and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses, blue iris and baby's breath.

Mr. Francis Short, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Koval, mother of the bride, wore black and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Following the reception for 200 guests in the home of the bride's parents the couple left on a honeymoon to New York City, the bride wearing a dark blue suit, black accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds.

Tomorrow the couple will leave for Panama where the bridegroom will be stationed.

Guests attended from Reading, Norristown, Phoenixville and Pottstown.

Diana B. Barrymore To Wed John R. Howard

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Diana Blythe Barrymore, 25-year-old actress and daughter of the late John Barrymore, and John R. Howard, 23, Oakland, Calif., tennis professional, today obtained a marriage license. They did not specify the place or date of the ceremony.

Miss Barrymore's first marriage, to Bramwell Fletcher, ended in divorce last June 27, while Howard and his first wife, the former Ruth Roberson, were divorced last July.

Covered Dish Social To Be Held by Norco PTA

The ways and means committee and social committee of North Coventry PTA will sponsor a covered dish social Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock in the North Coventry High school building.

All members were invited to attend and enjoy an evening of good food and entertainment.

Those planning to attend were asked to bring a covered dish.

PERSONALS

Harry (Mose) Mercer, who recently resigned as manager of a hotel in Pottsville, has accepted a position in Lebanon. He was a Pottstown visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. Sallie Carey, formerly of Pottstown, and Mrs. Josephine Shupe, Fourth street, are spending a month in Miami Beach, Fla.

For potted plants in general an open soil with plenty of decaying root fibre is best as a basis. Cactus can grow in a mixture of gritty sand and leaf mould, but geraniums prefer heavy clay loam.

Before the outbreak of the war most clothes pins were made of wood, but they are now being offered to the public in plastic and aluminum.

Keep your linens straight and your closet neat. Identify single sheets with a tiny "x" mark made with one color of thread; mark double sheets with a contrasting color.

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BOB CHESTER and His
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British Girl, 15, to Wed Ex-GI



Isabel Mary Butwell, 15-year-old British girl who came here alone from England to marry Paul S. Sinclair, 24, an ex-GI, pours coffee for her fiancé at Sinclair's Youngstown, O., home.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
YOU ARE a kind person and win some, but secretive. Once you become a friend it is for all time, but in your fidelity, you are apt to overlook serious faults in these friendships. You will find success in business, politics or teaching.

Today
Mary Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Stowe.

Mrs. Vicki Swavely, Mulberry street.

Mrs. William E. Kummerer Jr., 208 1/2 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. John Horosky and daughter, Marjorie Ann, Kenilworth.

Mrs. William Dunn, Pine Forge.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY
YOUR ORIGINALITY in everything you do will, if cultivated, bring you happiness and remuneration. Your children will be mechanically inclined and artistic. You are naturally robust and strong.

Tomorrow
Patty Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bell, Frederick, aged nine years.

Rita Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Browne, 469 Farmington avenue, aged 16 years.

Bernice Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Browne, 469 Farmington avenue, aged 12 years.

Mrs. Alfaretta Hellers.

Shirley Ann Briel, 719 Walnut street.

David Earl Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harner, Pine Forge, aged one year.

George Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, Pine Forge.

Recently
Mr. James Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Stowe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Dominic Paolucci, and Sophia Harback, both of Stowe.

Daniel P. Hayes, and Reba M. Gish, both of 455 Buttonwood street, Penn Village.

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THIRTY CLOTHING

Mildred Taylor, Harrisburg Man Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Taylor, Phoenixville RD 2, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. John T. Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danner Wampler, Harrisburg.

Miss Taylor was graduated from Spring City High school, class of '42 and the Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing, class of '46.

Mr. Wampler, a former Sea-Bee in the Navy, is associated with his brothers in the roofing and sheet metal business in Harrisburg.

No date for the wedding has been set.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Savage, Washington Depot, Conn., announce the birth of a son, Stephen Ralph, in Connecticut hospital. Mrs. Savage was the former Annabel Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freese, 24 Walnut street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Malenke, Parkerford, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Walters, Royersford, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

Married women give 20 percent of their gift purchases to women friends, 13 percent to new babies, ten percent to daughters, ten percent to sons.

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HARRY DAVENPORT
LAST DAY
HEDY LAMARR in "THE STRANGE WOMAN"

Snapdragons, Gladioli Form Lovely Setting For Garden Club's Annual Meeting

In a lovely setting of snapdragons, gladioli, and chrysanthemums, members of Pottstown Garden club met yesterday afternoon for their annual luncheon meeting in Brookside Country club.

The meeting opened with "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Miss Freda Schindler with Mrs. Lewis Marafie at the piano. Following the repast, Miss Schindler rendered several vocal selections which were pertinent to gardening.

Dorothy Galloway Stevens read a series of charming poems after which she gave several sparkling monologues.

Mrs. Claude Shelton was elected to active membership in the club. At the business meeting Mrs. Harry L. Christman installed officers.

They included Mrs. Frank Hutt Sr., president; Mrs. George Bulard, first vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Burdan, second vice-president; Mrs. Hagold Binder, recording secretary; Mrs. William Hoar, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Paul Mogel, treasurer.

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Family Night Banquet Planned by K of C Group

Father Bally Council, No. 1192, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual Family Night banquet tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at the Clover Leaf restaurant. The program will be in charge of Grand Knight Stephen J. Vagasky.

Guest speakers will be the Rev. John J. Manning, C. S. Sp., professor of English and philosophy and dean of music at Duquesne university, Pittsburgh, and William M. Lennox, State deputy and supreme director of the Knights of Columbus order and president of the Athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The number of U. S. marriages in 1946 was approximately 35 percent higher than the number in 1942.

Patriarchs Militant Canton, Auxiliary Install Officers; Kramer Is New Captain

Before a large turnout of 80 Thursday night, Canton 6, Patriarchs Militant, installed its officers for 1947. The installing officer was Earl Scheidt who had for his aids Osborne Jeffries, John C. Henry and Augustus Fry, Reading.

Charles Kramer took office as the canton's new captain, with Herman I Bundt becoming the new lieutenant; Ray Sweetwood, ensign; Harry L. Rowland clerk, and J. Edmund Fritz, accountant.

Samuel Harner the only active charter member of the canton, which was organized in 1907, announced his retirement from the office of ensign which he has held for 20 years. He was presented with a gold wrist watch by Osborne Jeffries.

Ladies' auxiliary 18 installed Daisy M. Henry as president and the following other officers: Geneva Kramer, vice president; Elizabeth Zolner, secretary; Ida Naylor, treasurer; Osborne Jeffries, officer of the day; Margaret Moyer, officer of the guard; Ann Sweetwood, color guard; Miriam Moore and Edna Germaria, right and left aids to the president; Edna Beers and Marie Lachman, right and left aids to the vice president; Cora Fundt, chaplain; Lizzie Schubert and Ruth Stanton, right and left aids to the chaplain; Esther Mest and May Frain, right and left aids to the past president, and Violet Bean, sentinel.

Mrs. Grace Conner was awarded a silver bracelet in recognition of her service to the auxiliary during her one-year term as president. Daisy M. Henry made the presentation.

The auxiliary initiated one candidate and received a proposition for one other.

The canton and the auxiliary were told that a special bus would be hired on Jan. 25 to transport members to Philadelphia for installation of officers in the canton there. Scheidt, Jeffries and Henry will do the work in the ceremony.

Mail Order Tickets Are Available for 'Life With Father'

Mail orders are being accepted for tickets to "Life With Father," laugh-provoking stage comedy which comes to the Pottstown High school auditorium Thursday. It is sponsored by the Pottstown Kiwanis club for the benefit of the group's underprivileged child activities.

Great interest in the approaching performance has been shown since it was first announced. To attract in its seven years of existence some 7,000,000 playgoers who have paid almost \$10,000,000 for the privilege of seeing it is no mean feat but that is exactly what "Life With Father" has done.

The known record-breaker for repeated attendance is Miss Marya Waite of Winnetka, Ill., who has seen "Life With Father" 38 times. The runner-up is Bob Brugger, who has witnessed 34 performances. He might have exceeded Miss Waite's record if he had not been drafted into the army. When last heard from he was a sergeant overseas hoping that his favorite comedy would not close before he had a chance to come home again and see it a few more times. So far, "Life With Father" has managed to oblige by running to this day in New York as well as on tour.

Red Men Tribe Hears Talk by Veteran Member

M. Y. Henricks, the oldest member of Sanatoga tribe 213 of the Red Men, delivered a short talk at last night's meeting on the history of the tribe since he has been affiliated with it.

A business session was conducted later with Ralph E. Malsberger in charge. Over 25 members attended.

Eagles Home Association Elects Slate of Officers

The Home association of the Eagles elected and seated officers for a one-year term last night. None were opposed in the election.

President of the association is Daniel S. Drumheller. His board of assistants are Richard E. Lindauer, vice-president; Osborne Jeffries, secretary; Earl W. Riegner, treasurer, and George C. Graham, trustee.

RIVER CLEAN-UP —

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trouble at the sewage disposal plant with the "digestors."

The plants must take measures to prevent the waste material from entering the river or the sewage disposal plant basins.

Perhaps the best example of industry-wide bargaining is found in the coal industry. The traditional method has been for Lewis, president of the AFL United Mine Workers, to bargain with a committee of mine owners representing virtually the whole bituminous coal industry.

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BALL BILL —

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a single employer, or, if two or more companies were involved, they would have to be in a single "labor market area." Such an area is defined as a "single metropolitan or other geographical area" within which most of the employers live but in no case more than 100 miles in diameter.

Two large cities, say 50 miles apart, would be two different areas.

Ball said local situations would not be disturbed. For example, a single contract could be written for 600 different printing firms in Chicago.

And central bargaining would be okay for all the scattered plants of a single company, such as General Motors.

But the national headquarters of a union could not try to force any of its local units to seek particular terms in a contract, nor even agree with the local unit to do so.

Employers, too, would be forbidden to engage in industry-wide bargaining. They could not engage any trade association or anyone else to do their bargaining unless the association were confined to the local area.

Violation of the provisions would be punished by court injunctions and contempt of court trials—the same way Lewis was punished in the soft coal strike the past month.

Ball said the proposal would give the local union and the individual employee a bigger part in determining conditions of work.

"I think a lot of local union officials are getting tired of being pushed around by the national officers," he said.

"Certainly John L. Lewis would not be an absolute dictator under this bill. Certainly his demand for a wage increase in the past Fall was nothing more than an attempt to exploit to the limit—and the public be damned—his monopolistic power, in the same way the big corporation used to do."

He said that his bill, if passed, would allow Lewis to bargain in one area only. When asked if union officers could sit in on local bargaining, Ball said "Yes." When asked if Lewis could avoid the act by becoming an officer of all his local unions, the senator said "No."

The bill Senator Ball introduced today would not apply to any industries covered by the Railway Labor act. That means it would not apply to railroads and airlines.

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TRUMAN BUDGET —

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ment would wind up \$202,200,000 in the black by June 30, 1948, when the fiscal year ends, provided income taxes are left alone. Further, he said in his annual budget message, this surplus would swell to \$1,800,000,000 if Congress (1) continues luxury taxes now due to come down July 1 and (2) increase rates to wipe out the postal deficit.

These are big "ifs" in the face of Republicans' contentions that they can make a healthy slash in taxes and still balance the budget.

Mr. Truman indirectly challenged them on this, saying that his budget "is realistic and as complete as we know how to make it."

At a seminar Wednesday in which he and top-ranking advisers went over the 1434-page budget with newsmen, the President showed a touch of pride in saying:

"The budget which I shall transmit to congress on Friday is balanced. If the estimates are realized, the budget will be in balance for the first time since 1930—18 years."

"It is a tight budget. No department or agency feels that its needs are fully met."

In every borderline case, the decision has been to eliminate expenditures rather than to include them. It has been necessary for us to be more hardboiled in making many decisions than I like to be."

If department heads squealed at Mr. Truman's ideas of economy, they are likely to howl at the Republicans.

It had been commonly reported for several days that Mr. Truman's budget would be around \$37,000,000,000 and Senator Taft (R-Ohio) commented that he thought this could be trimmed by \$3,500,000,000.

"I cannot recommend tax reduction," Mr. Truman wrote. "At the present time, in my judgment, high taxes contribute to the welfare and security of the country."

He took the stand that any extra money should be applied against the public debt and said his budget provides for nibbling it down from \$260,400,000,000 to \$260,200,000,000 in the forthcoming fiscal year.

Mr. Truman is known to consider \$33,000,000,000 of his budget as irreducible and the balance to be essential to government services.

The Army had asked for about \$9,200,000,000 and the Navy wanted \$6,400,000,000 for a total of \$15,600,000,000. The President's figure for the Army was \$6,658,000,000 and for the Navy \$4,423,000,000. Such related activities as terminal leave pay and stockpiling of critical materials rounded out the \$11,587,000,000 total.

Expenditures for national defense remain by far the largest category in the budget, Mr. Truman wrote. "We still have large responsibilities arising out of the war. Military occupation in Europe and the Far East must continue."

Mr. Truman takes the view that national defense, fixed charges such as interest on the public debt, tax refunds required by law, international affairs and aid to veterans amount to an irreducible total of nearly \$33,000,000,000.

The remainder in the \$37,500,000,000 budget covers spending by departments and agencies in programs for which they asked considerably more.

Mr. Truman plans to ask Congress to raise postal rates to eliminate the annual deficit incurred in carrying the mail. Among other things, indications are that he wants at least to reduce the benefits granted newspapers and magazines through the cheaper, second class mail privileges they enjoy as distributors of information.

Mr. Truman upped his estimates of spending for the present fiscal year ending in June. The revised figure is \$42,523,000,000, a billion dollars more than he estimated in August. The President explained that larger-than-expected response to veterans programs was mainly responsible.

By asking no money to operate the draft, Mr. Truman indicated he expects Congress to let Selective Service die March 31. On the other hand, he asked \$10,250,000 to start universal training, a point of controversy in Congress.

The Army-Navy funds are calculated to pay for an average armed forces strength of 1,640,000 men, about 500,000 less than in the present fiscal year.

On the farm front, Mr. Truman predicted the government would lose at least \$330,000,000 in supporting prices of 1947 crops. He asked Congress for measures to prevent excessive spending on surplus crops and called for a cut in subsidies paid farmers for soil conservation.

Parkerford Baptist Opens New Church Sanctuary

The morning worship service at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow will mark the first use of the newly-renovated and redecorated sanctuary of the Parkerford Baptist church.

Work has been in progress for the past several weeks, and all members and friends of the church and congregation have been invited to join in this service. Special music will mark this service and the sermon by the minister will be appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rumler, Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rumler the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clemens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick, Royersford, the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz and daughter, Sharon Jane, Lancaster.

Miss Esther Renninger and Miss Jane Daub were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dieter, Snow-denville.

Mrs. Carl Leidenberger entertained her Sunday school class recently. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Those present were Betty Lu McCann, Jerry Scheffley, Patty Harvey, of New Jersey; Betty Ann Stepp, Betty Jane Hettrick, Betty Stout and Faye Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale V. Schurr and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schurr were guests at a New Year's Eve dinner at the home of Miss Dora Boyer, Pottstown.

Thomas Brownback returned Monday to Yale university after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brownback.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe entertained the following guests at a New Year's Eve party: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reifsnider, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leidenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leidenberger, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Kenilworth; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Sanatoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pollak entertained at New Year's Eve dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ahlum, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. William Kastle, the Rev. and Mrs. Bangs, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rimmel and sons, Royersford; and Miss Edith Oberle.

Hunter Brownback was host to the following guests at a New Year's Eve dinner party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Brownback: Miss Ella Widener, Bryn Mawr; John Dale, Chestnut Hill; Miss Barbara Souder, Wayne; George Powle, Chestnut Hill; Miss Virginia Barton, Bryn Mawr; and Mrs. John R. Miller, Cedarhurst, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgis, Cedarhurst, L. I.; and Mrs. Lewis Salomon, New York City.

Mrs. Charles Bear was honored at a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Samuel Bear on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Those attending were Mrs. Harry Stauffer, Mrs. Alice McIntyre, Mrs. Hattie Steffey, Mrs. W. P. Strohm, Mrs. W. S. Strohm, Mrs. Oliver Schurr, Mrs. Lee Schurr, Mrs. Hannah Hutt, Mrs. Charles Albert and the guest of honor.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Reformed church elected the following members to office for the new year: Howard Rumler, president; Sam Bear, vice president; Ralph Bieber, secretary; Robert Miller and Alfred Shantz, assistant secretaries; Russell McMan, treasurer.

Forty-three percent of male city dwellers have completed at least one year of high school; 21 percent of the men on farms have done so.

BRUSH FIRE EXTINGUISHED

At the noon hour yesterday the Sanatoga Fire company siren sounded. The company's apparatus was driven by Dick Blair, of Sanatoga, to North Keim street, near Mervine where there was a brush fire. There was no property damage.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gehman at the Grand View hospital, Sellersville. Mrs. Gehman is the former Betty Detweiler.
Mrs. Hannah Grill, ill with pneumonia, is improving. Dr. Kistler, East Greenville, is the attending physician.
William Frank, who was a patient in the Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Hudson, Upper Darby.
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon German and Mr. and Mrs. William Gehman spent a few days with friends in Maryland over the New Year's holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benfield St. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilbert, Bechtelsville, left by car for Florida. They expect to spend six weeks there.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer Niantic, announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Harold Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Snyder, Pennsburg, on Christmas Eve. No date for the wedding was set.

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14 Prisoners Escape New York Jails In Eight Days, Three Are Recaptured

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—New York city's jails have proved so porous recently that even the kids are walking out.

Two teen-age boys pushed open a wire screen in a third-floor window of Youth house, a detention home, and clambered to the ground today—bringing to 14 the number of prisoners escaping from municipal institutions in the past eight days.

One of the pejamia-clad boys was recaptured only a block from the home. Three other escaped prisoners have been taken into custody, but 10 of the 14 still are at large.

The whole thing has been a severe headache to city correction commissioner Albert Williams, who was drafted for his new job Dec. 27 by Mayor William O'Dwyer and hardly had a chance to learn the way to his new office before his jail started leaking. Williams had been deputy police commissioner.

"The department is in a deplorable shape," he said bluntly yesterday. "We are not undetermined and it is silly to say we are. We have more than 1200 employees."

"But the job of running the department is a bigger one than I figured when I took over. The escapes are due to carelessness."

Williams already has asked for one department official's resignation and discussed a drastic reorganization program. The former cop was handed his new job by O'Dwyer after the mayor had criticized the former regime for permitting a prisoner convicted in a basketball "fix" case to serve as a trustee at Bellevue hospital. O'Dwyer was told this man was using hospital phones for bookmaking activities.

The biggest prison de-population step came Jan. 2 when nine men, several with long criminal records, were released from the city jail and streamed out of Brooklyn's ancient, dilapidated Raymond street jail.

The warden blamed it on the condition of the 100-year-old structure, declaring "its bars are rotten, its windows are rotten."

It certainly was true that the men got some help from a plank used to shore up a crumbling outside wall of the institution. They climbed the plank to get over the wall and, when they dropped over the side, were delighted to find that a cop on duty had his back turned snoring.

The next day a prisoner succeeded in getting away from a patrolman and escaping at Bellevue. The man, who was a Riker's Island penitentiary prisoner, was missing at the end of his day's work in the laundry. And yesterday a convicted burglar walked out of the Bronx county jail, known as the "country club jail" since it was completed nine years ago.

Commissioner Williams suspended two guards in connection with the latter incident. The man was captured tonight.

Two of the Raymond street jail prisoners were recaptured, one by a patrolman in a nearby New Jersey town and another when he walked to a precinct station to surrender, but seven still are free—and they're being leading the cops a merry chase.

Dozens of tips, all apparently "phonies" flooded police telephones in the first days after the jail-break. Squads of detectives and patrolmen dashed to the Riker's, the Bowery, Brooklyn, Queens and other points.

SPITZBERGEN

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been renewed with vigor, and expanded.

The United States and Russia's other wartime allies were not immediately advised, it was said. A State department spokesman said today that this Government since has been kept "pretty well informed," however, by Norway.

No action has yet been taken by this Government but Michael J. McDermott, Secretary Byrnes' special press adviser, told newsmen the United States as a signatory of a 1920 treaty does have a direct interest in the islands.

Compliance by Norway with Soviet requests would mean setting aside the 1920 treaty to which Russia, the United States, and 30 other nations have adhered, by which Spitzbergen was placed under Norwegian sovereignty but demilitarized. Diplomatic authorities speaking privately asserted that it has been established that either at the 1944 meeting with Lie or later Molotov had proposed:

Either outright cession or special Soviet privileges on Bear island, which is separate from the rest of the Archipelago and about 800 miles from the North Cape, joint control of the whole archipelago, denunciation of the 1920 treaty, and a joint Soviet-Norwegian military defense agreement.

Molotov's original proposals were said to have been thus advanced a year before the United States opened negotiations for bases in Iceland when were announced in Moscow, and also in this country by former Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

Spitzbergen includes with Bear island a total area of about 24,250 square miles. Although mountainous, military authorities assume air bases could be built there as they were under difficult conditions by the United States on Ascension island in the South Atlantic.

By air, Spitzbergen is about 3500 miles from the American industrial northeast, a substantially shorter distance than the flight from Soviet Siberia.

Treat Other Countries

As Subjects, Group Says

The subject under discussion last night at a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. John's Reformed church was "Can We Regard Other Nations as Our Brothers?"

Franklin McCord and Paul Knipe led the discussion and the 14 other members joined in. After considerable examination of the subject it was decided that "we had better treat other nations as brothers or we will all perish together."

Donald Kachel, vice president of the group, was in charge of the meeting and refreshments were served afterwards.

FOOD PRICES

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price situation in the following items:

NEW YORK—Meat down average of 3 cents a pound in the past month but leg of lamb up. Canned goods down 5 percent in month. Eggs dropped from 75 cents to 53-57 cents. Poultry and duck down 2 cents in month. Fresh fruits and vegetables down slightly. Citrus fruits and apples down 10 to 15 percent.

Gordon C. Corabie, president of the American Institute of Food Distribution said in an interview that "the basic downward trend in retail food prices has been gathering momentum since mid-November after reaching a peak in mid-October." He predicted retail food prices would average about 10 percent lower by April, and said retailers and wholesalers were "extra nervous" because considerable stocks are now selling too well.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Vincent L. Prower, treasurer of the National Retail Grocers association, said the past two weeks have seen more mark-downs than mark-ups in meat than since the start of the war. He said price drops also have been felt in butter, cheese, citrus fruits and onions but added "I wouldn't say that the overall food store picture shows more mark-downs than mark-ups. But the day of sharp price increases is over."

SEATTLE, WASH.—I. W. Ringer, manager of the Washington State Retail Grocers association, said "Generally, retailers are marking down more items than up because they are following the wholesale market and its trend is down with no immediate general cessation in sight. The only thing that bothers me is how the price level stayed up so long after the war as it did."

PITTSBURGH—Two large chain stores reported that "prices certainly are not going up but there has been no 'big splash.' Biggest drop was in citrus fruits which have fallen 25 percent. Butter was selling at 19 to 20 cents a pound with one chain reporting a six cents drop in a week."

PACIFIC BASES

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our security now that we have them."

It recommended that air strips "at great cost in blood, lives and money" on the Pacific islands should be "kept in repair and readiness for use at any time. They would be valuable not only for 'strategic outposts, but many can be classed as emergency fields for trans Pacific air travel," it added.

In discussing the former Japanese naval base of Truk specifically, the subcommittee said:

"All now fully appreciate the magnitude of the threat to our national security which resulted from our acquiescence in the occupation of the islands of the Central Pacific by a militaristic and potential enemy power."

The committee consisted of Reps. Isaac (D-Calif.), Biemiller (D-Wis.) and Bishop (R-Ill.).

Executed Prisoner

Wills Eye to Sightless

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 10 (AP)—A 45-year-old, nearly-blind Nevada penitentiary guard tonight will undergo surgery designed to improve his sight through the use of an eye willed him by a murderer executed in the State's granite gas chamber at dawn today.

Paul Maynard Skaug, 24, formerly of Oshkosh, Wis., died in the execution chamber for the murder in 1944 of Mrs. Beate Marie Voss during a burglary of her home.

Skaug's will provided that his eyes be given to improve the sight of Guard Bert Deady or someone worthy blind person.

Deady lost the sight of one eye and the other was damaged when a rifle exploded during a change of guard at the prison the past year.

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CATTLE BREEDER DIES
PARIS, Ky., Jan. 10 (AP)—May Goff, 82, well-known breeder of short-horn cattle, died at his home near here today. In 1939 he raised the highest-priced short-horn steer in the United States.

Gets U. N. Post



Former High Commissioner to the Philippines, Francis B. Sayre (above), 61, has been nominated by President Truman as American representative to the United Nations Trusteeship council. The council will meet at Lake Success, N. Y., in March.

WARSAW TRIAL

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The indictment accused the four of conspiracy to overthrow the government and supplying state secrets to an unnamed "foreign ambassador."

Shortly after a defendant, first witness in the trial, identified "the English ambassador" as the envoy involved, the three-judge tribunal went into closed session for further testimony. Later it admonished the defendants henceforth to refer to the diplomats in the case merely as "the ambassador" or "a certain gentleman."

The defendants are Count Krawiec Grochowski, 43, key figure in the trial; Waldemar Baczak, 24, formerly attached to the foreign ministry; Witold Kalicki, 36, captain in the interior security corps which is responsible for protecting members of the government and parliament; and a 22-year-old woman, Christyna Kosciorek.

Baczak, the first witness, whose monotone sounded as though he were reciting lines learned by heart, said he entered a conspiracy with W.K. to deliver information to "one of the foreign ambassadors."

Grochowski testified later to his membership in W.K. The abbreviation stands for Wolnosci i Niepodleglosci, meaning freedom and independence. It is one of the most widespread organizations of its kind in Poland.

AVIATRIX BURIED

MCKEESPORT, Jan. 10 (AP)—Funeral services were held today for Miss Helen Richter, internationally famous woman flyer who was found dead in her New York city apartment Tuesday night.

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Last Full Show 10 P. M.

ZONING HEARINGS

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broker, claimed King street is becoming a commercial street and he also favors the granting of the application. The area is now marked R-4 on the zoning map.

Nathan P. Hoffman, local business man, also spoke in favor of granting the application.

Martin Gullack, of 355 King street, said he wished to register a protest against the application, asking for a continuance of the hearing. He said those in favor were represented by an attorney and he did not have counsel.

Chairman Clarence W. Davenport granted the request and announced a further hearing will be held next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

In another zoning hearing, Gerald Welsh, of 350 Walnut street, is making application for a variance to enable him to operate a machine shop in a concrete block garage at the rear of the premises.

Welsh testified he secured a building permit for a garage on Oct. 17, 1944, and it was granted by Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner. The garage was erected and Welsh stated machinery was already installed and in use in August, 1945. The zoning ordinance became effective Aug. 30, 1945.

Councilman William Romich and E. B. Heck, of the Second ward, said they had received complaints from residents of that section regarding the noise from the repair shop.

Jacob S. Gabel, of 358 Walnut street, testified that he objects to the noise. Most of this is made by a gas engine, he said.

The location is in an R-4 section. The board of adjustment is composed of Clarence W. Davenport, chairman; George C. Peacock and Jay H. Rinehart, with Borough Manager Dow I. Sears the secretary.

BUDGET REACTION

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than is being spent for the same purposes last year. Except for national defense and tax refunds, the Administration proposes to spend \$9,721,000,000 more in 1948 than in 1947, the last war year."

Senate Dwyer (R-Iowa)—"There must be a drastic cut in Federal spending and I believe it can be below the President's figure of \$37,500,000,000."

Senator Reed (R-Kan)—"Too much money."

Senator Wherry (R-Nebr)—"The budget has to be cut. We must make more than a token payment on the debt."

Senator Brewster (R-Me)—"The President himself cut \$2,000,000,000 off the past year's budget by executive order the past August. That shows there is always room for reductions. I hope we can trim off three to five billion dollars."

Senator Byrd (D-Va)—"It is very evident the President has not even scraped the surface of the opportunity for retrenchment which exists in every single agency of the government. The President's claim that his recommendations provide for a balanced budget is subject to question, as his estimated balance is only \$202,000,000, or one-half of one percent of the estimated expenditures. On this basis even the slightest recession of business activity in the year beginning July 1, 1947, would occasion a loss of revenue and result in another substantial deficit."

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for IDA S. (JONES) LECHNER, wife of William S. Lechner, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 285 EAST THIRD STREET, where the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated.

Burial was made in the Union cemetery. Bearers were: Donald Lechner Jr., Grant Kutz, Oscar Swavely, Warren Sands, John Jones and Harry Schnoel.

HORACE J. MILLER, 86, retired farmer, died in the home of his son, Wilson Miller, OLEY RD 1, NEAR PIKEVILLE. A native of District township, he was a son of the late Charles and Rebecca (Moser) Miller, and was a member of St. Joseph's (Holy Lutheran) church. His wife, Angelina (Moser) Miller, preceded him in death.

Surviving are four children: Charles, Germantown; Ella, wife of Wilson Deysher, of Gilmersville; George, of Weiss' curve, Boyertown RD 1, and Wilson, at whose home he died; a stepson, James, of near Pikeville; 25 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wilson Miller home, the Rev. Luther L. Longacre officiating.

Burial will be made in Hill Church cemetery.

GUARD UNITS RECOGNIZED

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10 (AP)—Two Altona units of the Pennsylvania National Guard—the 26th Quartermaster company, and the 28th Division band, have received War department recognition, headquarters announced today.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
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Couple to Observe Marital Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oswin A. Jacobs, 404 South Reading avenue, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary tomorrow. The couple have been residents of Boyertown for more than 40 years. Mrs. Jacobs will observe her 60th birthday anniversary Monday, Jan. 21. Jacobs is 82 years old.

The couple had nine children, 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jacobs was formerly Mary Weidner, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Weidner, of Pike township. She spent some time in Allentown and Metzger.

Jacobs is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs of Lehigh county. He is a miller by trade but also was engaged at farming.

Gilbertsville Man Gets Term on Morals Charge

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 10—William Applegate, 65, Gilbertsville antique dealer, was sentenced to a term of 10 to 20 months in prison on a morals charge by Judge Harold G. Knight today.

Sentence was meted out after the court made some judicial comment on the crime. Applegate had been convicted at the June term in 1946 and sentence had been delayed because counsel had moved for a new trial and later rescinded the action.

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Freeman Sullivan, Boyertown RD 2, was admitted to the Reading hospital.

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14 Prisoners Escape New York Jails In Eight Days, Three Are Recaptured

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—New York city's jails have proved so porous recently that even the kids are walking out.

Two teen-age boys pushed open a wire screen in a third-floor window of Youth house, a detention home, and clambered to the ground today—bringing to 14 the number of prisoners escaping from municipal institutions in the past eight days.

One of the pajama-clad boys was recaptured only a block from the home. Three other escaped prisoners have been taken into custody, but 10 of the 14 still are at large.

The whole thing has been a severe headache to city correction commissioner Albert Williams, who was drafted for his new job Dec. 27 by Mayor William O'Dwyer and hardly had a chance to learn the way to his new office before his jails started leaking. Williams had been deputy police commissioner.

"This department is in deplorable shape," he said bluntly yesterday. "We are not undetermined and it is silly to say we are. We have more than 1200 employees."

"But the job of running the department is a bigger one than I figured when I took over. The escapes are due to carelessness."

Williams already has asked for one department official's resignation and discussed a drastic reorganization program. The former cop was handed his new job by O'Dwyer after the mayor had criticized the former regime for permitting a prisoner convicted in a basketball "fix" case to serve as a trustee at Bellevue hospital. O'Dwyer was told this man was using hospital phones for bookmaking activities.

The biggest prison de-population step came Jan. 2 when nine men, several with long criminal records, saved a cell window bar and streamed out of Brooklyn's ancient, dilapidated Raymond street jail.

The warden blamed it on the condition of the 100-year-old structure, declaring "its bars are rotten, its windows are rotten."

It certainly was true that the men got some help from a plank used to shore up a crumbling outside wall of the institution. They climbed the plank to get over the wall and, when they dropped over the side, were helped by a guard who had a cop on duty had his back turned shoveling snow.

The next day a prisoner succeeded in getting away from a patrolman and escaping at Bellevue. The past Tuesday a Riker's Island penitentiary prisoner was missing at the end of his day's work in the laundry.

And yesterday a convicted burglar walked out of the Bronx county jail, known as the "county club jail" since it was completed nine years ago.

Commissioner Williams suspended two guards in connection with the latter incident. The man was captured tonight.

Two of the Raymond street jail prisoners were recaptured. One, a patrolman in a nearby New Jersey town and another when he walked to a precinct station to surrender, but seven still are free—and they've been leading the cops a merry chase.

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SPITZBERGEN

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been renewed with vigor, and expanded.

The United States and Russia's other wartime allies were not immediately advised, it was said. A State department spokesman said today that this Government since has been kept "pretty well informed," however, by Norway.

No action has yet been taken by this Government but Michael J. McDermott, Secretary Byrnes' special press adviser, told newsmen the United States as a signatory of a 1920 treaty does have a direct interest in the islands.

Compliance by Norway with Soviet requests would mean setting aside the 1920 treaty to which Russia, the United States, and 30 other nations have adhered, by which Spitzbergen was placed under Norway's sovereignty but demilitarized.

Diplomatic authorities, speaking privately, asserted that it has been established that either at the 1944 meeting with Lie or later Molotov had proposed:

Either outright cession or special Soviet privileges on Bear island, which is separate from the rest of the Archipelago and about 300 miles from the North Cape, joint control of the whole archipelago, denunciation of the 1920 treaty, and a joint Soviet-Norwegian military defense agreement.

Molotov's original proposals were said to have been thus advanced a year before the United States opened negotiations for bases in Iceland which were criticized in Moscow, and also in this country by former Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

Spitzbergen includes with Bear Island a total area of about 24,290 square miles. Although mountainous, military authorities assume air bases could be built there as they were under difficult conditions by the United States on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic.

By air, Spitzbergen is about 3500 miles from the American industrial northeast, a substantially shorter distance than the flight from Soviet Siberia.

Treat Other Countries As Brothers, Group Says

The subject under discussion last night at a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. John's Reformed church was "Can We Regard Other Nations as Our Brothers?"

Franklin McCord and Paul Knipe led the discussion and the 14 other members joined in. After considerable examination of the subject it was decided that "we had better treat other nations as brothers or we will all perish together."

Donald Kachel, vice president of the group, was in charge of the meeting and refreshments were served afterwards.

FOOD PRICES —

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price situation in the following cities:

NEW YORK—Meat down average of 3 cents a pound in the past month but leg of lamb up. Canned goods down 5 percent in month. Eggs dropped from 75 cents to 55-57 cents. Poultry and duck down 2 cents in month. Fresh fruits and vegetables down slightly. Citrus fruits and apples down 10 to 15 percent.

Gordon C. Corabley, president of the American Institute of Food Distribution said in interview that "the basic downward trend in retail food prices has been gathering momentum since mid-November after reaching a peak in mid-October." He predicted retail food prices would average about 10 percent lower by April, and said retailers and wholesalers were "extra nervous" because considerable stocks are now selling too well.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Vincent L. Prower, treasurer of the National Retail Grocers association, said the past two weeks have seen more mark-downs than mark-ups in meat since the start of the war. He said price drops also have been felt in butter, cheese, citrus fruits and onions but added: "I wouldn't say that the overall food store picture shows more mark-ups than mark-downs. But the day of sharp price increases is over."

SEATTLE, Wash.—I. W. Ringer, manager of the Washington State Retail Grocers association, said "Generally all retailers are marking down more items than up because they are following the wholesale market and its trend is down with no immediate general cessation in sight. The only thing that bothers me is how the price level stayed up so long after the war as it did."

PITTSBURGH—Two large chain stores reported that "prices certainly are not going up but there has been no big slash." Biggest drop was in citrus fruits which have fallen 25 percent. Butter was selling at 79 to 89 cents a pound with one chain reporting a six cents drop in a week.

PACIFIC BASES —

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our security now that we have them.

It recommended that air strips "at great cost in blood, lives and money" on the Pacific islands should be "kept in repair and readiness for use at any time." They would be valuable not only for "strategic outposts, but many can be classed as emergency fields for trans Pacific air travel," it added.

In discussing the former Japanese naval base of Truk specifically, the subcommittee said:

"All now fully appreciate the magnitude of the threat to our national security which resulted from our acquiescence in the occupation of the islands of the Central Pacific by a militaristic and potential enemy power."

The committee consisted of Reps. Isaac (D-Calif.), Biemiller (D-Wis.) and Bishop (R-Ill.).

Executed Prisoner Wills Eye to Sightless

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 10 (AP)—A 45-year-old, nearly-blind Nevada penitentiary guard tonight will undergo surgery designed to improve his sight through the use of an eye willed him by a murderer executed in the State's cyanide gas chamber at dawn today.

Paul Maynard Skaug, 24, formerly of Oshkosh, Wis., died in the execution chamber for the murder in 1944 of Mrs. Beate Marie Voss during a burglary of her home.

Skaug's will provided that his eyes be used to improve the sight of Guard Bert Deady or someone worthy blind person.

Deady lost the sight of one eye and the other was damaged when a rifle exploded during a change of guard at the prison the past year.

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MURDER WRIT — (Continued from Page One)

men, Wentzel's freedom will depend. Scirica has said he will rely on the time element and the motive for the crime in opposing the writ today. The time element will be brought forth in a statement made by Coroner's Physician John C. Simpson that Mrs. Green was killed "at least 12 hours" before her body was found on the afternoon of Dec. 9.

As a motive, the State may allege the existence of the divorce pact, presenting it as the immediate reason of the strangulation of the attractive brunet.

Yesterday a large van moved the furnishings from the murdered woman's apartment at 358 Chestnut street. The doors of the van slammed shut on the blue couch which had once stood in the living room of the apartment in which her lifeless body was found stretched out on her bed.

CATTLE BREEDER DIES PARIS, Ky., Jan. 10 (AP)—May Goff, 82, widely-known breeder of shorthorn cattle, died at his home near here today. In 1939 he raised the highest-priced shorthorn steer in the United States.

Gets U. N. Post



Former High Commissioner to the Philippines, Francis B. Sayre (above), 61, has been nominated by President Truman as American representative to the United Nations Trusteeship council. The council will meet at Lake Success, N. Y., in March.

WARSAW TRIAL —

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tion, opened a trial heralded by the pro-government press as one that would provide a "sensation of sensations."

The indictment accused the four of conspiracy to overthrow the government and supplying state secrets to an unnamed "foreign ambassador."

Shortly after a defendant, first witness in the trial, identified "the English ambassador" as the envoy involved, the three-judge tribunal went into closed session for further testimony. Later it admonished the defendants henceforth to refer to the diplomat in the case merely as "the ambassador," or "a certain gentleman."

The defendants are County Kawro Grocholski, 43, key figure in the trial; Waldemar Baczak, 24, formerly attached to the foreign ministry; Witold Kalicki, 36, captain in the interior security corps which is responsible for protecting members of the government and parliament, and a 22-year-old woman, Christyna Koslorek.

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ZONING HEARINGS —

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broker, claimed King street is becoming a commercial street and he also favors the granting of the application. The area is now marked R-4 on the zoning map.

Nathan P. Hoffman, local business man, also spoke in favor of granting the application.

Martin Gullack, of 355 King street, said he wished to register a protest against the application, asking for a continuance of the hearing. He said those in favor were represented by an attorney and he did not have counsel.

Chairman Clarence W. Davenport granted the request and announced a further hearing will be held next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

In another zoning hearing, Gerald Welsh, of 350 Walnut street, is making application for a variance to enable him to operate a machine shop in a concrete block garage at the rear of the premises.

Welsh testified he secured a building permit for a garage on Oct. 17, 1944, and it was granted by Building Inspector Arthur S. Keener. The garage was erected and Welsh installed machinery was already installed and in use in August, 1945. The zoning ordinance became effective Aug. 30, 1945.

Councilman William Romich and E. B. Heck, of the Second ward, said they had received complaints from residents of that section regarding the noise from the repair shop.

Jacob S. Gabel, of 358 Walnut street, testified that he objects to the noise. Most of this is made by a gas engine, he said.

The location is in an R-4 section. The board of adjustment is composed of Clarence W. Davenport, chairman; George C. Peacock and Jay H. Rinehart, with Borough Manager Dow I. Sears the secretary.

BUDGET REACTION —

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than is being spent for the same purposes this year. Except for national defense and tax refunds, the Administration proposes to spend \$9,721,000,000 more in 1948 than in 1946 — the last war year."

Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho) — "There must be a drastic cut in Federal spending and I believe it can be below the President's figure of \$37,500,000,000."

Senator Reed (R-Kan) — "Too much money."

Senator Wherry (R-Neb) — "The budget has to be cut. We must make more than a token payment on the debt."

Senator Brewster (R-Me) — "The President himself cut \$2,500,000,000 off the past year's budget by executive order the past August. That shows there is always room for reductions. I hope we can trim off three to five billion dollars."

Senator Byrd (D-Va) — "It is very evident the President has not even scraped the surface of the opportunity for retrenchment which exists in every single agency of the government. The President's claim that his recommendations provide for a balanced budget is subject to question, as his estimated balance is only \$202,000,000, or one-half of one percent of the estimated expenditures. On this basis even the slightest recession of business activity in the year beginning July 1, 1947, would occasion a loss of revenue and result in another substantial deficit."

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

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Burial was made in the Union cemetery. Bearers were: Donald Lechner Jr., Grant Kutz, Oscar Swavely, Warren Sands, John Jones and Harry Schnoke.

HORACE J. MILLER, 86, retired farmer, died in the home of his son, Wilson Miller, OLEY RD 1, NEAR PIKEVILLE. A native of District township, he was a son of the late Charles and Rebecca (Moser) Miller, and was a member of St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church. His wife, Angelina (Moser) Miller, preceded him in death.

Surviving are four children: Charles, Germantown; Ella, wife of Wilson Deysher, of Gilbertsville; George, of Weiss' curve, Boyertown RD 1, and Wilson, at whose home he died; a stepson, James Smith, of near Pikeville; 26 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wilson Miller home, the Rev. Luther L. Lengel officiating.

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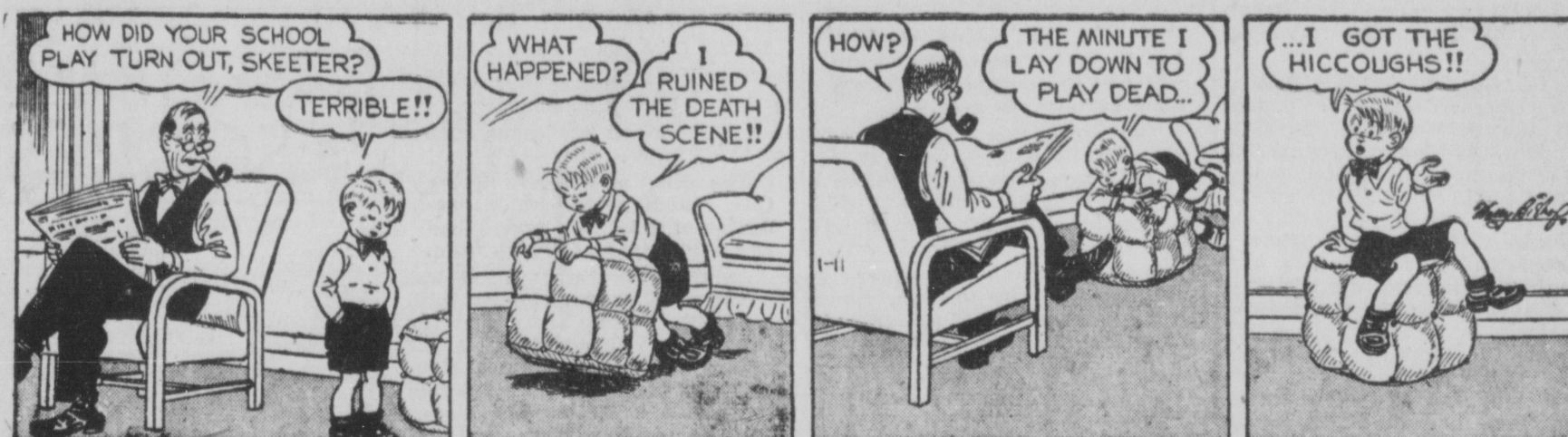
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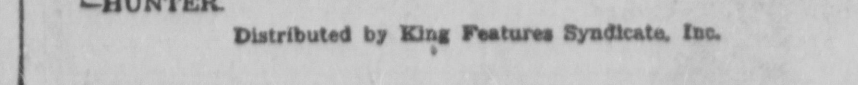
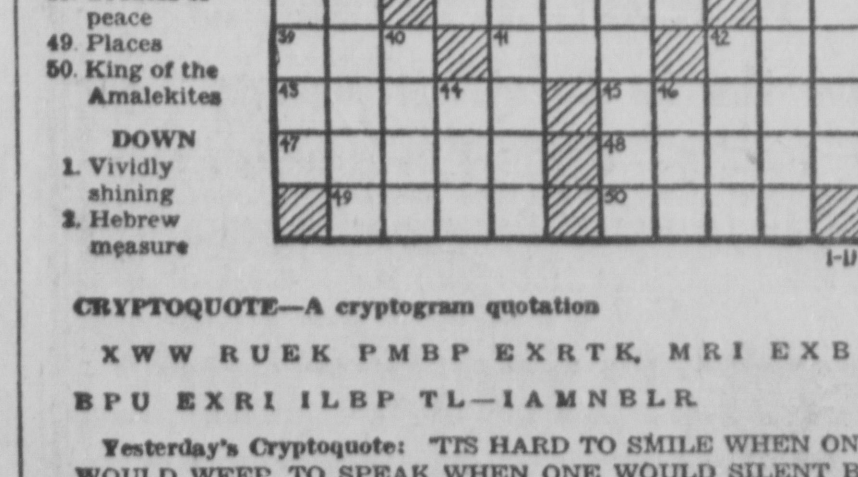
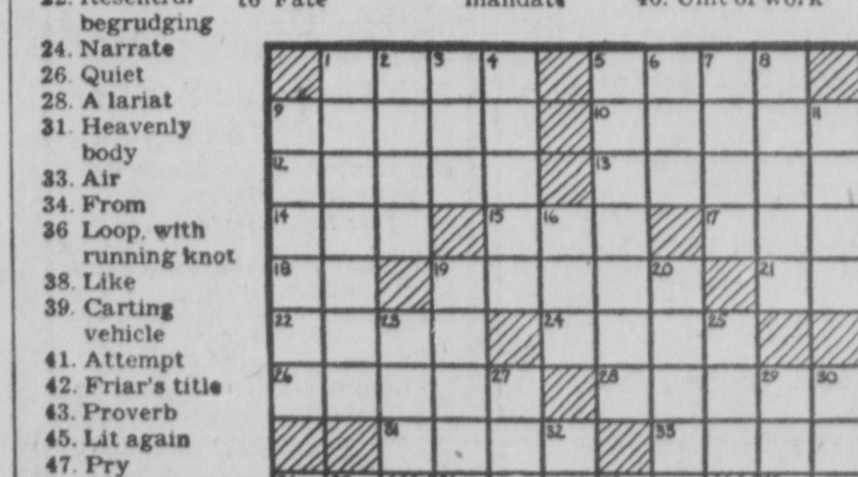
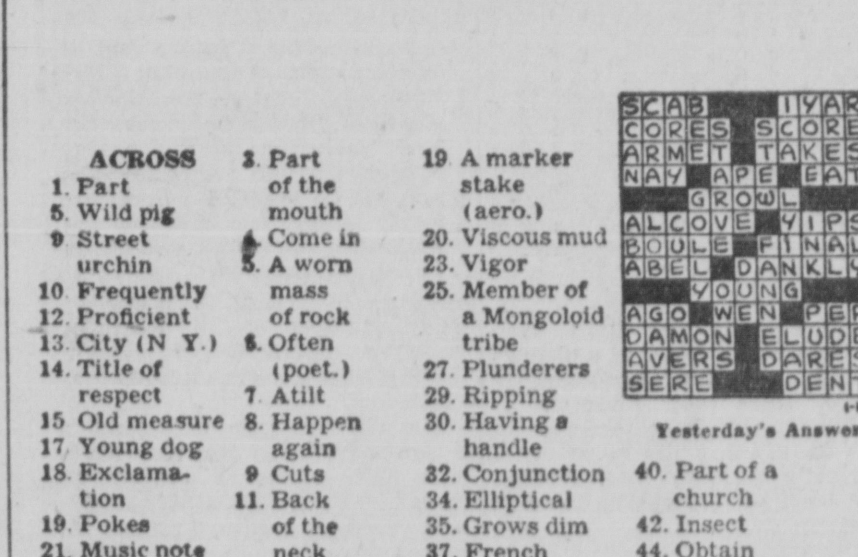
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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle



ON THE AIR SATURDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Page	Newsday Clock	Mac McGuire News
8:15	"	"	"	"
8:30	"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 a.m.	Let's Visit 200	Showtime	Ten Age Time	News; Songs
9:15	Perceval Party	Garden Gate	News; Army	Voice of Army
9:30	Camp Choir	Record Shop	Wake Up and Smile	Movie News
9:45	Varieties	"	"	Varieties
10 a.m.	Frank Merriwell	Time Out with	Buddy Wead Trio	Surprise
10:15	"	Hill Campbell	"	"
10:30	Archie Andrews	Mary Lee Fayson	Song Spinners	Jackie Hill
10:45	"	"	Salvation Army	Royal Time
11 a.m.	Feetmeters	News	Sports Clinic	Record Carnival
11:15	Show	Let's Pretend	"	"
11:30	Smilin'	New Faces	Piano Playhouse	Say It With Music
11:45	Ed McConnell	In Congress	"	"

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12 m.	News	Theater	Texas Jim	Pro Arte Quartet
12:15	Consumers Time	Stars Over	Musical	News
12:30	Midday Music	Sleepy Hollow	Gang	M. Starr orch.
12:45	News; Music	"	"	"
1 p.m.	Farm & Home	Grand Central	News Music	Band for Bonds
1:15	Hour	Station	"	"
1:30	Vet's Advisor	County Fair	For You	To Be Announ'd
1:45	Host in Buffalo	"	Rhythm Show	"
2 p.m.	World Affairs	Give and Take	Metropolitan	Art Mooney
2:15	Forum	"	"	Orchestra
2:30	"	Country Journal	"	Art Jarrett orch.
2:45	"	"	"	"
3 p.m.	Orchestra of the Nation	You and Alcohol	Metropolitan	Our World
3:15	"	Rhythm	"	of Music
3:30	"	Blue Baron	"	News; Melodies
3:45	"	"	"	Melody Matinee
4 p.m.	Doctors--	Blue Baron	Metropolitan	Los Angeles
4:15	Then and Now	"	"	Symp. Band
4:30	Names of	Adre's in Science	"	R. Benson orch.
4:45	Tomorrow	Dance orch.	"	"
5 p.m.	Grand Marquee	Philadelphia	Metropolitan	For Your
5:15	"	Orchestra	"	Approval
5:30	Ed. Tomlinson	"	Tea & Crumpets	Sports Parade
5:45	King Cole Trio	"	"	Christian Science

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6 p.m.	News	J. Reeves. News	News	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	Music	Sports	Bing Crosby	Music You Like
6:30	Foreign Policy	Hollywood	Sports	Sports; News
6:45	Hunting Fishes	Open House	News	Wip
7 p.m.	Foreign Policy	Clayton. songs	Schoolboy	Rhythm
7:15	"	Jean Sablon	Sports	News
7:30	Curtain Time	Vaughn Monroe	Curt Massey	Sports Session
7:45	"	"	"	F. LaGuardia
8 p.m.	Life of Riley	Hollywood	Famous Jury	Twenty Questions
8:15	"	"	"	"
8:30	Truth or Consequences	Star Time	I Deal in	Scramby Amby
8:45	"	Mayor of the	"	"
9 p.m.	Roy Rogers Roundup	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	Gold & Silver
9:15	Can You Top This?	"	"	Minstrels
9:30	"	"	"	Leave It to the Girls
9:45	"	"	"	"
10 p.m.	Sec'y of State	Serenade	American	Meet the Press
10:15	James Byrnes	Hedda Hopper	Melodies	News
10:30	Grand Ole Opry	"	Hayloft Hoedown	Song in Night
10:45	"	"	"	"
11 p.m.	News; Caravan	News	Spotlight Lady	Come and Dance
11:15	"	Sports	Latina Manner	"
11:30	"	Dance Orch.	Rhythm Makers	Come and Dance
11:45	"	"	"	Bandwagon
12 p.m.	Caravan; News	News	Sports; News	"

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 a.m.	News; Organ	News	Christian	Organ Reveries
8:15	Organ Recital	The Mariners	Voices	News
8:30	String Quartet	Carolina Calling	Coffee Concert	Morning Call
8:45	"	"	Christ'n Science	"
9 a.m.	World News	News	Coast to Coast	News
9:15	Story to Order	Old Time Songs	On a Bus	Memories
9:30	Hyvins	"	"	Frank & Ernest
9:45	Male Quartet	Veterans	"	String Ensemble
10 a.m.	National Radio	Church of Air	Message of Israel	Radio Bible Class
10:15	Pulpit	"	"	"
10:30	Voices Down the Wind	"	Southernaires	Voice of Prophecy
10:45	"	"	"	"
11 a.m.	External Light	News; Sports	Within Our	Holy Trinity
11:15	"	Grand Ole Opry	Radio Meeting	Church
11:30	News; Music	Children's Hour	Sunday Concert	Service
11:45	Solitaire Time	"	Piano Patterns	"

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12 m.	Today's Concert	Children's	Norman Black	Church Service
12:15	Music We Love	Hour: News	Music	Hawaii Calls
12:30	"	Concert Joe	"	"
12:45	"	Songs	"	"
1 p.m.	Music From	People's	Dr. J. E. Shry's	Crime Cases
1:15	The Theater	Platform	Sports	Ask Dr. Cyclo
1:30	Chicago Round	Time for Reason	Savvy Kaye	Justice Jury
1:45	Table	H. K. Smith	Serenade	"
2 p.m.	Concert Variety	Music Fashions	This Week in	Sunday
2:15	"	"	Philadelphia	What's Ahead
2:30	Harvest of Stars	Once Upon a Tune	Catholic Hour	in 1947
2:45	"	"	"	"
3 p.m.	Carmen	New York	Danger, Dr.	News
3:15	Cavato Orch	Philharmonic	From Hollywood	News Ramblings
3:30	On Man's Family	Symphony	Sam Pettigall	Crimes of Carelessness
3:45	"	"	"	"
4 p.m.	Wayne King	N. Y. Philharmonic	Phila. Suburban	House of Mystery
4:15	Varieties	"	Orchestra	"
4:30	World Affairs	Hour of Charm	Valley of Shadow	True Detective
4:45	Forum	"	"	Mysteries
5 p.m.	NBC Symphony	Family Hour.	Quis Kids	The Shadow
5:15	Orchestra	"	Counterspy	"
5:30	"	Hoagy Carmich's	"	"
5:45	"	Wm. Shrier	"	"

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6 p.m.	Catholic Hour	Advent's of Ozlie	Sunday Party	Those Websters
6:15	Bob Burns	and Harriet	Cal Tinner	Nick Carter
6:30	"	Satie Smith	Sports	"
6:45	"	"	"	"
7 p.m.	Jack Benny	Gene Autry	Drew Pearson	Ave Maria Hour
7:15	"	"	News	California
7:30	Alice Faye and Phil Harris	Blondie	Stump The Authors	Melodies
7:45	"	"	"	"
8 p.m.	Charlie McCarthy	Adventures of	R. Norman's	A. L. Alexander
8:15	"	San Doctore	The Clock	Investigator
8:30	Fred Allen	Crime Doctor	"	George Putman
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 p.m.	Manhattan	Hidegarde	Walter Winchell	Exploring the
9:15	Merry Go Ro's	"	Louella Parsons	Unknown
9:30	Musical Album	"	Jimmie Fidler	Double or
9:45	"	"	Policewoman	Nothing
10 p.m.	Don Ameche	Take It or	Theatre Guild	Gabriel
10:15	"	Leave It	"	"
10:30	Meet Me at Parky's	We the People	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"
11 p.m.	News; Serenade	News	News	News
11:15	"	"	"	"
11:30	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"
12 a.m.	America United	News; weather	"	"

GLEN MOORE

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Park Fleming, of Geigertown, was a Thursday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and Miss Laura Lamme, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors in Glen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pyle, Wagontown, were dinner guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penny-packer, Charles Case, Pottstown

Miss Jean Miller, student nurse at Bryn Mawr hospital, spent several day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Luther Irey was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beam, and family, of Elverson.

Wilmer Yocum and Miss Clara Yocum were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and family, of Ardmore.

Mrs. Caroline Souden visited Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fox and family, of Elverson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prizer, of West Chester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ferrell.

PERKIOMENVILLE

Mrs. Frank E. Grubb, corr. Harry Blank, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raseberger and family, of Telford; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hauck, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Imbady; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Imbady and family, Perkiomenville; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stefanus and son, of Green Lane, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blank and son, John Gilbert, attended the funeral of Lewis Gebert, Pottstown, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendricks and son, of Red Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weyand and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grubb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Grubb.

TROJANS TRIP PHANTOMS IN LEAGUE OPENER.

Locals Halt Rally In Final Quarter To Win by 39-37

By BOB KIEGNER
(Mercury Sports Editor)

In a rough and tumble basketball game last night on the Junior High school court before 800 screaming fans, Pottstown High school's Trojans edged Phoenixville High, 39-37 in a Section Three league game.

BOYERTOWN HI TOPS KUTZTOWN IN LOOP TILT

Bears Stay in Second Place; Amity Loses To Feetwood Quintet

Boyerstown High school's basketball quintet held on to second place in the Northern Division of the Berks County Conference by turning back a determined Kutztown fire, 35-23, last night in a game played on the Boyertown court.

In other league plays played last night, Hamburg downed Oley, 29-18, to hold first place, and Fleetwood moved into third place by defeating Amity, 34-29.

Boyerstown was a little slow in getting started and didn't really open up until the fourth quarter got underway. The Bears took the lead in the first period but had to come back strong in the second half after dropping behind, 15-14, at halftime.

Kutztown fought back in the third period to cut three points off Boyertown's lead but Fleming's Bears came back in the final frame to tally 19 points while Kutztown tabbed 11.

Dick Schott was the leading scorer for Boyertown although he only tabbed one field goal. Schott zipped the cords for eight foul goals to bring his total to 10, one better than Bruce Bernhart and Dick Campbell who tallied nine counters apiece.

In the junior varsity tilt, Boyertown's reserves took the measure of Kutztown's junior varsity five, 30-22. The Baby Bears took the lead in the first period but had to come back strong in the second half after dropping behind, 15-14, at halftime.

In another league game played at Fleetwood, Amity High school failed in a second half rally to defeat Fleetwood and went down to its second loop setback.

Fleetwood was fast and accurate in the first two periods and sported a 19-11 lead at intermission. Amity started to come back in the third stanza and then poured it on in the final frame but fell five points short.

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BABY TROJANS RALLY TO WIN 31-16 GAME

Phoenixville J. V.'s Fall Behind After Three Full Periods

Coach Bill McCabe's Pottstown High school's Baby Trojans rallied for 12 points in the final period last night while Phoenixville Junior Varsity to one point to win a 31-16 game in the opening Section Three league junior varsity battle.

It was the brilliant all around play of Broder Yarger that made victory possible for the McCabe-men. Yarger tabbed 12 points and was a workhorse on the defense, getting rebounds.

The battle was nip and tuck for a half with the score knotted at 7-7 at the end of the initial period. Both teams came back to garner three counters in the second period to make the halftime score, 10-10.

Pottstown grabbed a 19-15 lead in the third period and then racked up 12 points to gain an easy decision.

Following Yarger in the scoring column were Howard Kinloch with six and Joe Ujohai and "Buck" Buckwalter who each had a half a dozen.

The victory was the fourth of the season against four defeats.

Phoenixville had several chances but didn't capitalize on any of them at the end of the game. The struggle, that resembled the football game between these two rivals this past fall, ended with Pottstown in possession of the ball in the backcourt with fans drifting out on the floor.

Claude Reinhardt, Pottstown center, was high scorer and was the one who kept the Trojans in the game in the early stages. Pottstown held a 9-3 first-period advantage and of the nine points, Reinhardt had six of them and Bobby Martz had the other three.

The husky Trojan pivotman accounted for 14 points, while Martz chipped in with ten counters. George Yenichuk, Phoenixville center, was high for the losers with 11 markers.

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Royersford and Collegeville Tie for Montco League Lead

Royersford and Collegeville moved into a deadlock for the Upper Merion league leadership last night as each turned in impressive victories.

Coach Bob McNelly's Eagles made short work of heretofore unbeaten East Greenville by handing the Greenies a 47-17 lacing and chalked up victory number two in the league.

Royersford had no trouble whatsoever, taking command from the starting whistle and building up a 14-2 first period lead. Pouring in eight points in the second period and holding East Greenville scoreless, the 'Forders had a commanding lead of 22-2 at halftime.

The Eagles didn't let up in the third period, dropping in 16 points and leading, 38-7. In the final stanza, with all the subs in the ball game, East Greenville tabbed 10 points to nine for the winners.

Collegeville tallied 16 more in the third period and held a 23-12 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Gerry Claycomb was the team's leading scorer with eight fielders and a foul for 17 points while George Bock had 10. Chick Sands also had 10 counters for Schwenksville.

FALCONS DEFEATED
Pottstown High school's Bulldogs moved into second place in the league last night with a 27-14 victory over Coach Ray P. Firestone's West Pottsgrove High school cagers.

It was the second straight loss for West Pottsgrove and the win was the second for Pottstown against one defeat.

The game was close for one half with Pottstown enjoying an 11-6 halftime advantage. In the second half, Pottstown dropped in 16 counters to eight for West Pottsgrove.

Millard Styer was high scorer for Pottstown with five field goals and three free throws for 13 counters.

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SECTION SIX Spring City Wins First As Wildcats Bow, 29-20

Spring City High school's Pirates continued a steady pace last night to defeat West Conshohocken, 40-23 in the Section Six league opener for the Pirates.

The tilt, played at Spring City, found the Pirates in possession of a 9-4 first period lead and a 19-9 lead at intermission.

Only in the third period was the game on an even basis, with Spring City getting seven and the losers scoring six counters. A big 14 point rally in the final eight minutes of play sewed up the ball game and the Pirates had moved into a tie for the league lead.

In the junior varsity tilt, the Spring City reserves gained an easy 22-9 decision with Reinhardt leading the way with six points.

NORCO LOSES
The North Coventry High Wildcats rallied for 10 points in the final period last night but the rally fell short as Conshohocken High school's quintet gained a 29-20 decision in a Section Six loop tilt at Conshohocken.

The home team built up an 11-3 first period lead and held an 18-6 lead at halftime. The Wildcats found the range in the second half, outscoring the winners, 14-11 but the deficit was too great and Conshohocken went on to win.

John Sacks was the leading scorer of the evening with four field goals and three fouls for 11 points while Rod Cannell, Norco forward, chalked up nine markers.

BRIDGEPORT DEFEATED
Bridgeport High, defending Section Six title-holder, dropped a 36-29 decision to Upper Merion last night at Bridgeport.

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DiMaggio Takes a Look at His Cast



Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees star outfielder, and nurse Mary Read inspect the cast on Joe's foot at New York's Beth David hospital, two days after he underwent an operation to have a spur removed from his left heel. DiMaggio is expected to be in sound shape when the Yankees begin their Spring training.

Hill School Basketeers to Meet Overbrook High of Philadelphia

The Hill School basketball team will return to action again this afternoon for the first time since early December and will meet a strong Overbrook High school five of Philadelphia this afternoon at 3 o'clock on Gillison Memorial court.

Overbrook, a member of the Philadelphia Public League, comes here after upsetting Southern in that league.

Coach Dave Telford's charges, with two victories already tucked away, will be shooting the works for this important tilt.

For the first time this season, The Hill will be at full strength. The return of Len Fahn and Dick Thompson, who both were out of the lineup with injuries will be ready to go today.

Telford is counting heavily on Sherwood Webster, six foot four inch center who has looked very good in the early tilts.

Overbrook, a veteran ball club, comes to town with an unbeaten record in six games and are after win number seven.

Shooting for a future shot at Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson's crown, the 19-year old Ohio "Fancy Dan" gave the New York youngster a boxing lesson through the middle rounds, then faded before the local larriper's free-wheeling wallop in the eighth and ninth.

But Janiro came on again to hold his edge in a bout that saw such classic examples of the "gentle art" as using the head, low punching, landing with the elbows, heeling and wrestling.

The decision was unanimous, by a slim margin, on the part of Referee Benny Leonard and the two judges. The Associated Press score card voted for Janiro, 6 rounds to 4.

Warwick High Wins Opener By 32-12 Score

Warwick High school opened its basketball season last night by handing Cochranville High school a 32-12 defeat in a game played on the Warwick court.

In a preliminary tilt, Warwick's reserves trounced Cochranville's junior varsity five by a 37-7 score.

The Warwick varsity five started out slow and didn't show much offense in the first period. The quarter closed with Warwick leading, 5-3.

The winners started to move in the second quarter and cut loose for 11 markers while holding Cochranville to four to make the score at halftime, 16-7.

Cochranville couldn't get near enough to the basket in the third stanza to get a point and Warwick took advantage of it and tallied six more points to increase its lead.

In the final eight minutes, Warwick zipped the cords for 10 points while Cochranville tabbed five.

In the girls' game, Warwick's sextet won a 41-8 contest from Cochranville's lassies.

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BASKETBALL SCORES

SECTION THREE
Pottstown 39 Phoenixville 37
Coatesville 40 West Chester 23
Berwyn 25 Bridgeport 29

STANDINGS
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Coatesville 1 0 100 West Chester 0 1 200
Berwyn 1 0 100 Bridgeport 0 1 200

SECTION SIX
Conshohocken 40 North Coventry 20
Spring City 29 West Pottsgrove 24
Upper Merion 24 Bridgeport 29

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UPPER MONTCO. LEAGUE
Royersford 47 East Greenville 17
Spring City 40 West Conshohocken 24
Collegeville 46 Schwenksville 26

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Boyerstown 35 Kutztown 23
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Allentown 34 Saxon 20
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TROJANS TRIP PHANTOMS IN LEAGUE OPENER.

Locals Halt Rally In Final Quarter To Win by 39-37

By BOB RIEGNER
(Mercury Sports Editor)

In a rough and tumble basketball game last night on the Junior High school court before 800 screaming fans, Pottstown High school's Trojans edged Phoenixville High, 39-37 in a Section Three league game.

The Trojans exploded for 18 big points in the third period to take what looked like a commanding, 38-28 lead but then went into a scoring nose-dive in the final eight minutes of play and Stanley Stolar's foul to open the fourth period was the only scoring the locals could manage.

From the time the score stood at 39-28, Phoenixville took over and almost pulled the game out of the fire. Doug Weiland made it 39-29 with a foul and Alex Pete dropped in a one-hander to bring the count to 39-31.

That's how the score stood with just four minutes of play remaining. Pete again came through with a twin-pointer, making it 39-33. John Bernat sank a one-handed push shot from the foul line to bring the score to 39-35 with two minutes of play remaining.

Welland came back to drop in a pair of charity heaves to make it 39-37, and then started one of the wildest scrambles for the ball that has greeted the eyes of the Trojan rooters in many years.

Bodies were on the floor and several fans were shrieking "first and ten." The boys began getting a little rough and the crowd was screaming so loud that you couldn't hear the officials' whistle if you wanted to.

Bobby Mauger missed a foul try with 50 seconds remaining, and Bobby Russell also missed a free throw with just eight seconds to play.

Phoenixville had several chances but didn't capitalize on any of them at the end of the game. The struggle, that resembled the football game between these two rivals this past Fall, ended with Pottstown in possession of the ball in the backcourt with fans drifting out on the floor.

Claude Reinhart, Pottstown center, was high scorer and was the one who kept the Trojans in the game in the early stages. Pottstown held a 9-8 first-period advantage and of the nine points, Reinhart had six of them and Bobby Martz had the other three.

The husky Trojan pivotman accounted for 14 points, while Martz chipped in with ten counters. George Yenick, Phoenixville center, was high for the losers with 11 markers.

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BABY TROJANS RALLY TO WIN 31-16 GAME

Phoenixville J. V.'s Fall Behind After Three Full Periods

Coach Bill McCabe's Pottstown High school's Baby Trojans rallied for 12 points in the final period last night while limiting Phoenixville to one point, to gain a 31-16 decision in the opening Section Three league junior varsity battle.

It was the brilliant all around play of Brower Yeger that made victory possible for the McCabe-men. Yeger tabbed 12 points and was a workhorse on the defense, getting rebounds.

The battle was nip and tuck for a half with the score knotted at 7-7 at the end of the initial period. Both teams came back to garner three counters in the second period to make the halftime score, 10-10.

Pottstown grabbed a 19-15 lead in the third period and then racked up 12 points to gain an easy decision.

Following Yeger in the scoring column were Howard Kinloch with six and Joe Ujohai and "Buck" Buckwalter who each had a half a dozen.

The victory was the fourth of the season against four defeats.

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Coach Bob McNelly's Eagles made short work of heretofore unbeaten East Greenville by handing the Greenies a 47-17 lacing and chalked up victory number two in the league.

Royersford had no trouble whatsoever, taking command from the starting whistle and building up a 14-2 first period lead. Pouring in eight points in the second period and holding East Greenville scoreless, the Eagles had a commanding lead of 22-2 at halftime.

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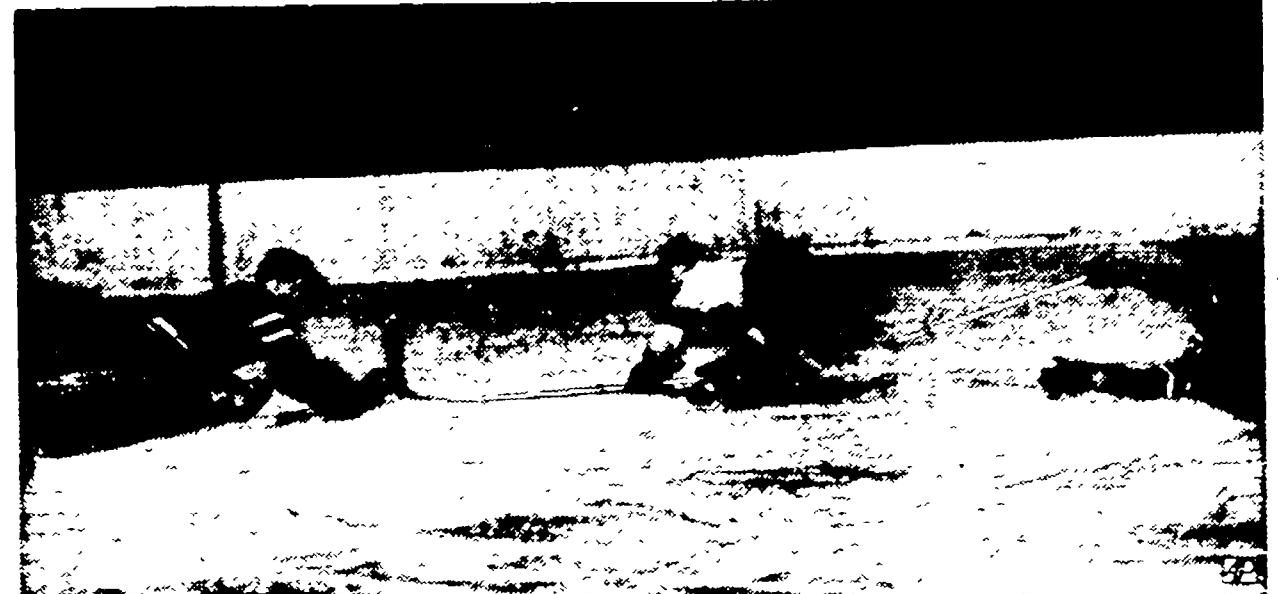
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DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 10 (P)—Brush Open Champion, Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and his amateur partner, Roger Kelley of Los Angeles, shared with Dick Metz of Arkansas City, Kas., and amateur Fred Dold of Wichita, Kas., today the open day lead in the \$10,000 National Pro-Amateur golf championship sponsored by Bing Crosby.

The two pro-amateur pairs turned in eight under par best ball totals of 64 over the sandy, winding cypress point course. The field of 150 will play 18 holes over the Monterey Peninsula Country Club course tomorrow and another 18 at Pebble Beach course Sunday.

Metz set the pace for the pros with an individual 18 hole score of 67 on the par 72 course.

The Snead-Kelly and Metz-Dold combinations beat the fine 65's stroked out by four pairs—Al Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., and two-time former national amateur champion Bud Ward of Spokane; Cam Puget, Cypress Point professional, and host Bing Crosby; pro Lou Worsham of Washington, D. C., and Marshall Duffield of Los Angeles; New Bassett of Carmel, Calif., and Frank Henneken of Monterey, Calif.

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Mylin was understood to have given several interviews last week while attending the National Collegiate Athletic association convention in New York.

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No Change Reported On Ruth's Condition

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Filchok and Hapes Are Paid Shares From the Player's Pool

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Only ten points barred them from an all-winning record as Penn State's Nittany Lions dropped three of their first five basketball games.

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UAW 64 6 1	857 Doehner's 3 4 429
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The defeat knocked Levensgood's out of a tie with Seeders' and now they trail the Distributors by a full game.

The first game started out with both teams pouring in points and more points. The Distributors managed to tally 16 in the first period for a 16-14 lead and then pulled away in the second quarter and scored a 29-24 advantage at half-time.

The Distributors didn't wait in the third period and started off like a house afire. The winners collected a total of 17 markers in the third frame while holding the Erectors to nine.

The Erectors were only able to tally nine counters again in the fourth stanza while the Distributors broke loose for 23 big counters and an easy victory.

Following Schaeffer in the scoring race was Chuck Klaus, speedy forward for the Distributors. Klaus tabbed 15 counters via seven goals from the field and one foul. Paul Ammon tallied 13 markers for the Erectors and was followed by Ed Kovach and Wimpy Ehly with 10 points apiece.

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NEAPCO

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Reolf, f	1 0 2
R. Page, f	1 1 3
Edleman, f	5 2 12
Reynier, c	6 1 13
Penrose, g	4 2 10
Hospador, g	1 0 2
Fuston, g	1 0 2
B. Page, g	3 0 6

Totals 22 6 50

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Klaus, f	7 1 15
High, g	3 0 6
Schenk, f	2 1 5
Schaeffer, c	9 3 21
Bender, c	2 1 5
Fout, g	2 3 7
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Seeders' Erectors

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Reppko, f	1 0 2
Perock, c	0 0 0
Seidel, c	0 0 0
Lezi, g	0 0 0
Dinnani, g	1 2 2
Duttenh'er, g	0 0 0
Ricketts, g	1 0 2

Totals 7 5 19

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Stewart 6 4 10

Pottstown J.V.

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
DeBlasp, f	0 2 2
Hadrick, f	1 0 2
Schack, f	1 0 2
Alloway, f	0 0 0
Blockson, c	2 4 4
Waiser, f	0 0 0
Ruvak, f	0 0 0
Bealer, g	2 1 3
Kenworthy, g	1 0 2
Mayberry, c	0 0 0
Reidens, g	0 0 0
Deyer, g	0 0 0
Reese, g	0 0 0
Fredericks, g	1 1 1

Totals 10 3 33

Pottstown 4 6 30

Stewart 2 6 15

Golf Association To Name Amateurs For Britain Match

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—A team of amateur golfers which will be sent to Britain in May to recapture the Walker Cup will be named here tomorrow at the annual meeting of the U. S. Golf Association, one of the most important sessions in the organization's history.

Other chores facing the delegates include a decision on how the National Amateur Championships are to be conducted in the future, the naming of a date for putting the newly revised rules into effect and the election of officers for 1947.

International interest, of course, will be centered principally on the makeup of the eight-man squad and its two alternates to go to St. Andrews, Scotland, with the responsibility of bringing back the trophy which Britain's golfers took away for the first time in 1938.

The competition, previously held every other year, has been snafled because of the war since the British team won the cup at St. Andrews by taking seven matches and losing four, with one halved. Until then, the United States had put together nine straight triumphs in the series dating back to 1922.

Filchcock and Hapes Are Paid Shares From the Player's Pool

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Frank Filchcock and Merle Hapes, who were offered bribes to throw last month's national football league championship, were paid their \$1296.57 shares from the player's pool, it was learned today, although Hapes was barred from the game and authorities knew before the kickoff that Filchcock had been approached.

Filchcock's cut in the players' pool was paid to him shortly after the December 15 game. Hapes' slice of the payoff pie, it was learned, was sent to him only yesterday, after both footballers had been questioned by National League Commissioner Bert Bell. At the time the case broke—early on the morn-

ing of the game—Bell issued a statement that Hapes' share would be held up pending further investigation.

Only ten points barred them from an all-winning record as Penn State's Nittany Lions dropped three of their first five basketball games.

The three-year-old trotting division of the Reading Fair Futurity is one of the oldest harness racing stakes in the East. Both the Futurity and the Hambletonian at Goshen, N. Y., were first raced in 1926.

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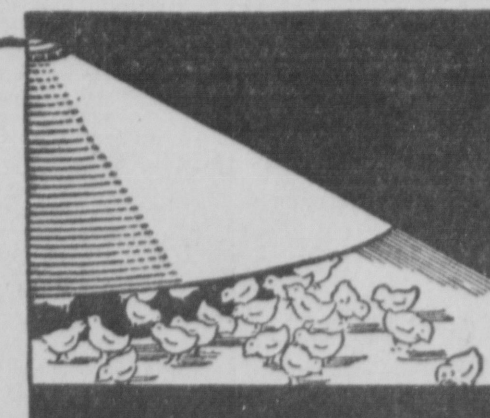
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Hooks Mylin Quits as Coach At Lafayette

EASTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—E. E. (Hooks) Mylin today gave up his head football coaching job at Lafayette college to seek greener fields.

The nation's 1937 Coach of the Year advised College President Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchinson that after ten years at Lafayette he has decided to consider other coaching positions or take up athletic work of a broader type.

The 52-year-old former Franklin and Marshall grid star was out of the city when Hutchinson disclosed the resignation. There was no indication of his future plans or who will succeed him.

Mylin was understood to have given several interviews last week while attending the National College Athletic association convention in New York.

Hooks was a member of the only F&M team (1914) to beat the University of Pennsylvania. After directing 79th Division athletics during the first World War, he coached at Massanutten academy in Virginia, Iowa State college and Pennsylvania's Lebanon Valley college and Bucknell.

Lafayette acquired Mylin's service in 1937 when he replaced Ernie Nevers and gave the school an undefeated and untied season which earned him the Coach of the Year title. Again in 1940 Hooks turned out another unbeaten eleven.

No Change Reported On Ruth's Condition

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—There was no change in the condition of Babe Ruth, baseball's home run immortal who underwent a serious neck operation Monday, the officials of French Hospital said late today.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, Mike Robb's personal physician, said that boxing promoter, who has been in St. Clare's hospital since Dec. 3 because of a cerebral hemorrhage, was in "very good condition" but that his release date from the hospital was "indefinite."

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Assembly reconvenes Jan. 20. "Mt. Shiu says: Wham! Frank," to Kent, Ohio, spent the weekend with monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Irvin Bunker. The regular meeting of the women's group was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Angstadt attended a meeting of the North Dean Pastoral conference on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Angstadt and family.

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The group, which has been incorporated as a non-profit organization, met in the borough hall and discussed three proposed sites.

These sites had been viewed and inspected during the afternoon by the committee and an engineer of a Philadelphia firm.

A committee comprising Ivin Young and Everett Stubblebine was named to investigate the purchase of the necessary ground.

The incorporators, in the association are Bennett Wagner, Young, Arthur Ortlip, Clyde Keffeler, Harry Lee, Gustave Frey and E. C. Willaver. Wagner was named chairman of the rules and by-laws committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting, Feb. 13.

The organization already has approximately \$1,000, most of which was turned over by Spring City Driving association, following two horse shows in 1945 and 1946, which were held for the benefit of the project.

Parkerford Church Reopens Tomorrow

Parkerford Baptist church will be open for services tomorrow morning, after having undergone extensive repairs. The seating capacity has been rearranged, the walls redecorated, floor waxed and a new lighting system installed.

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A native of Germany, she was born at Saxony, daughter of the late Herman and Rosane Laux, and came to this country when 18 years of age.

She resided in Spring City the past 24 years, coming here from Minnesota. Her husband died two years ago. She was a member of Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe.

Surviving are two daughters, Olga and Johanna Kirchhoff at home; two sons, Rudolph and Walter Spring City, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at her home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

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Baptist the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Jr. BAPT, 7:30 p. m. union worship in Methodist church.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 5:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Samuel R. Doat, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 7:30 p. m. worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Heintz, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Bible school, 10:45, the service, 7:30 p. m. resper.

Nazareth, the Rev. Nelson G. Mick, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:45 p. m. Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service.

Memorial Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, 7:15 p. m. evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin C. Baker, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:30 a. m. worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Richter, pastor, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Caleb Cresson, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

Garwood Union Sunday school, M. G. Read, superintendent, service 2 p. m.

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Reformed 9:30 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. service, the Rev. John Lentz, Norristown, supply pastor, in charge.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. worship, 7 p. m. Adult Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. worship.

Menonite Brethren, the Rev. Paul F. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. morning devotion.

Methodist, the Rev. George W. Toney, pastor, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. worship.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass. 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:45 a. m. worship, 6:30 p. m. Luther League, 7:30 p. m. worship.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Seidenman, Jr., 9:30 a. m. church school, 10:30 a. m. the service, followed by congregational meeting.

St. Vincent Evangelical and Reformed, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. service.



A monument to the memory of Sgt. John Basile, USMC hero who fell on Iwo Jima, will be cast from a clay model (above) being made by Sculptor Philip C. Orlando of Plainfield, N. J., personal friend of the Congressional Medal of Honor winner.

'Ford Girl Hostess At Birthday Party

A party last night climaxed the birthday birthday anniversary of Lynne McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McNeely, 300 North Third avenue, Royersford.

Lynne was hostess to seven young guests who had a jolly time, after which they were served ice cream and cake. She also received many gifts.

The guests were Mary Lou Brangorch, Dorothy Ann Walker, Craig Heller, Bonnie Hill, David Groff Jr., Paul York Jr. and Linda Thompson, accompanied respectively by Mrs. Bertram Brangorch, Mrs. Roy Walker, Mrs. Horace Heller, Mrs. Alvin Hill, Mrs. David Groff, Paul York and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

WOMAN FRACTURES WRIST

An X-ray examination at Pottstown hospital yesterday disclosed that Mrs. Robert S. Stafer, 261 York avenue, Spring City, fractured her left arm at the wrist when she fell on the ice while walking on York avenue Thursday night.

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Jets Take Limelight In Miami Air Show, 'Attack' B29 Planes

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 10 (AP)—Twenty-one Army P-51 jet-propelled Snarling Stars stole the show today at the opening of Miami's 15th annual All-American air maneuvers.

A crowd estimated at better than 15,000 craned their necks while jet-powered fighters swooped and dived in a series of maneuvers that were the first time the Army had exhibited their propellerless fighters in mass formation.

The highlight was the arrival from Tampa, Fla., of 21 B29 Superfortresses which dived over the Navy's master aircraft carrier in a simulated bombing attack. A cloud billowed over the carrier and the carrier followed when the P-51s, diving at better than 550 miles per hour out of the sun, "attacked" the giant bombers in four-plane tactical formation.

The Navy demonstrated for the first time in public a jet-assisted takeoff of an amphibious type Cessna.

R. C. Miller, Bedford, Ind., captured the first of the three races scheduled when he defeated ten entries in the \$1000 Miami light plane classic limited to planes of 100 horsepower or less.

A protest was lodged by the pilots later, however, on a claim that Steve Whitman, Oshkosh, Wis., who placed second, had actually lapped the two and a half mile course to win. Roger Wolfe Kahn, official timer, declared the race void. It will be run again tomorrow.

WARNING GATE APPROVED

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Public Utility commission approved today a proposal by the Central Railroad company of Pennsylvania to place automatically operated short-arm gates, flashing lights and a bell at the Elm street crossing in Scranton at a cost of \$11,412.

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U. S. Army Hanger Destroyed by Fire

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (AP)—A United States Army hanger at the RCAF's airport at Goose Bay, Nfld., has been destroyed in a fire with a possible loss of \$2,000,000, according to reports received here today.

Scant information on the fire was available, but it was stated the hanger was one of a number of installations operated at Goose Bay.

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BEECH STREET LINE beginning at the North East Corner of High and Hanover Streets, North on Hanover Street to Beech Street, East on Beech Street to High Street (excepting a few buses, as marked on the Schedule which will go South on Keim Street to Center Avenue for the convenience of Workmen and School Children). The buses on Beech Street will operate in both directions.

Free Transfers will be issued at High and Hanover Streets and at East End whenever necessary. Good to all parts of the system.

CENTER AVENUE LINE, beginning at High Street and Moser Road, South on Moser Road to Maple Street, West on Maple Street to Roland Street, to Center Avenue, West on Center Avenue to Keim Street, North on Keim Street to High Street, West on High Street to Hanover Street. The Buses on the Center Avenue line will operate in both directions.

Free Transfers will be issued at High and Hanover Streets and East End when necessary, good to any part of the system.

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Plans Furthered For Memorial Park To Honor Veterans

A memorial park, to be dedicated in honor of Spring City's ex-servicemen moved a step closer at a meeting of the Memorial Park Association of Spring City Thursday night.

The group, which has been incorporated as a non-profit organization, met in the borough hall and discussed three proposed sites.

These sites had been viewed and inspected during the afternoon by the committee and an engineer of a Philadelphia firm.

A committee comprising Ivin Young and Everett Stubblebine was named to investigate the purchase of the necessary ground.

The incorporators in the association are Bennett Wagoner, Young, Arthur Ortilp, Clyde Keffer, Harry Lee, Gustave Frey and E. C. Willaver. Wagoner was named chairman of the rules and by-laws committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting, Feb. 13.

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Parkerford Church Reopens Tomorrow

Parkerford Baptist church will be open for services tomorrow morning, after having undergone extensive repairs. The seating capacity has been rearranged, the walls redecorated, floor waxed and a new lighting system installed.

It is planned to install a new stained glass memorial window in the near future.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. AGNES L. KIRCHHOFF, 79, widow of Alban B. Kirchhoff, died in her home, 405 ARCH STREET, SPRING CITY, shortly before midnight Thursday night, following an illness of three years.

A native of Germany, she was born at Saxony, daughter of the late Herman and Rosane Laux, and came to this country when 18 years of age. She resided in Spring City the past 24 years, coming here from Minnesota. Her husband died two years ago. She was a member of Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe.

Surviving are two daughters, Olga and Johanna Kirchhoff, at home; two sons, Rudolph and Walter, Spring City, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at her home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational: the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor. 9:15 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. worship; 6:30 p. m. Sr. and Jr. KLCJE; 7:30 p. m. worship.

Baptist: the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor. 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. worship; 6:30 p. m. Jr. BYPU; 7:30 p. m. union worship in Methodist church.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist: the Rev. Samuel R. Doud, pastor. 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. worship; 7:30 p. m. worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible school; 10:45 a. m. service; 7:30 p. m. vesper.

Nazarene, the Rev. Nelson G. Mink, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. worship; 6:45 p. m. Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m. praise meeting; 7:45 p. m. evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9 a. m. Sunday school; 6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting; 7:15 p. m. evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. 9:30 a. m. church school; 10:45 a. m. worship.

Church of the Brethren the Rev. Caleb Bucher, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson. 9:30 a. m. church school; 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

Garwood Union Sunday school, M. G. Read, superintendent, service 2 p. m.

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Reformed. 9:50 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. service, the Rev. John Lentz, Norristown, supply pastor, in charge.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a. m. worship; 7 p. m. Youth Adult Fellowship; 7:30 p. m. worship.

Mennonite Brethren the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. morning devotions.

Methodist, the Rev. George W. Tovey, pastor. 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. worship; 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m. worship.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass. 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor. 9:30 a. m. church school; 10:45 a. m. worship; 6:30 p. m. Luther League; 7:30 p. m. worship.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr. 9:30 a. m. church school; 10:30 a. m. the service, followed by congregational meeting.

St. Vincent Evangelical and Reformed. 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. service.

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Hero Memorial



A monument to the memory of Sgt. John Basile, USMC hero who fell on Iwo Jima, will be cast from a clay model (above) being made by Sculptor Philip C. Orlando of Plainfield, N. J., personal friend of the Congressional Medal of Honor winner.

'Ford Girl Hostess At Birthday Party

A party last night climaxed the fourth birthday anniversary of Lynne McNelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McNelly, 300 North Third avenue, Royersford.

Lynne was hostess to seven young guests who had a jolly time, among which they were served ice cream and cake. She also received many gifts.

The guests were Mary Lou Brandreth, Dorothy Ann Walker, Craig Heller, Ronnie Hill, David Groff Jr., Paul Yerk Jr. and Linda Thompson, accompanied respectively by Mrs. Bertram Brandreth, Mrs. Roy Walker, Mrs. Horace Heller, Mrs. Alvin Hill, Mrs. David Groff, Paul Yerk and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

WOMAN FRACTURES WRIST

An X-ray examination in Phoenixville hospital yesterday disclosed that Mrs. Robert S. Shafer, 261 Yost avenue, Spring City, fractured her left arm at the wrist when she fell on the ice while walking on Yost avenue Thursday night.

MEETING PLANNED

Spring City Fish and Game association will have its monthly meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Liberty fire-house.

Although half of Mexico lies within the tropic zone, only its coastal regions and the peninsula of Yucatan have a tropical climate.

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The Navy demonstrated for the first time in public a jet-assisted takeoff of an amphibious type Cessna.

R. C. Miller, Bedford, Ind., captured the first of the three races scheduled when he defeated ten entries in the \$1000 Miami light plane classic limited to planes of 100 horsepower or less.

A protest was lodged by the pilots later, however, on a claim that Steve Wittman, Oshkosh, Wis., who placed second, had actually lapped the two and a half mile course to win. Roger Wolfe Kahn, official timer, declared the race void. It will be run again tomorrow.

WARNING GATE APPROVED

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10 (P)—The Public Utility commission approved today a proposal by the Central Railroad company of Pennsylvania to place automatically operated short-arm gates, flashing lights and a bell at the Elm street crossing in Scranton at a cost of \$11,412.

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BEECH STREET LINE beginning at the North East Corner of High and Hanover Streets, North on Hanover Street to Beech Street, East on Beech Street to High Street (excepting a few buses, as marked on the Schedule which will go South on Keim Street to Center Avenue for the convenience of Workmen and School Children). The buses on Beech Street will operate in both directions.

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CENTER AVENUE LINE, beginning at High Street and Moser Road, South on Moser Road to Maple Street, West on Maple Street to Roland Street, to Center Avenue, West on Center Avenue to Keim Street, North on Keim Street to High Street, West on High Street to Hanover Street. The Buses on the Center Avenue line will operate in both directions.

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